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Board Meets, Names Rector

The Mary Washington College Board of Visitors met for the first time on Friday, July 28th, and elected Lewis M. Walker, Jr. of Petersburg as the first rector. Long associated with the governance of Mary Washington as a member of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors, Mr. Walker was elected for an initial two-year term.

The twelve-member Board, named by Governor Linwood Holton in late June, also elected Irene Lundy Brown '39 of Newport News as vice rector, and Katherine Edmondson Hopper '29 of Fairfax as secretary.

Other members of the Board include Joseph E. Blackburn of Richmond; Richard S. Cross, Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania; Gwendolyn Amory

Cumming '52, Hampton; Donna Henninger Henderson '61, Troutville; Ann Louise Perinchief '67, Fredericksburg; Samuel D. Proctor, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Joan Whittemore South '59, Hampton; Leah Fleet Waller '44, Richmond; and Ralph M. Whitticar III, of Fredericksburg.

This first meeting of the Board of Visitors of the College symbolically marks the beginning of a new era in the development of Mary Washington College. Separation of the College from the University of Virginia became official on July 1, 1972, when legislation enacted by the 1972 General Assembly became effective. Mary Washington was for 28 years the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences for Women of the

University. From its founding in 1908 until its affiliation with the University in 1944, it was primarily a teacher training institution.

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Board of Visitors. Members of the Board of Visitors and College officials shown in the photograph include (left to right in the first row) Miss Ann Perinchief, Mr. Samuel D. Proctor, and MWC President Orville C. Simpson. Second row: Mrs. Gwendolyn Amory Cumming, Mr. Joseph E. Blackburn, Mr. Lewis M. Walker, Jr., the new rector; Mr. Richard S. Cross, Mr. J. M. H. Willis, special counsel to the Board; Mr. Michael Houston, College vice president; Mr. Ralph M. Whitticar III, Mrs. Katherine E. Hopper, Board secretary; Mrs. Leah Fleet Waller, Mrs. Joan Whittemore South, Mrs. Donna Henninger Henderson, and Mrs. Irene Lundy Brown, vice rector.

In other organizational matters at its initial meeting, the Board approved the appointment of J. M. H. Willis Jr., commonwealth's attorney for the City of Fredericksburg and special counsel for the College, to additional duties as special counsel for the Board; and it named Mrs. Anne A. Moyse, secretary to College President Grellet C. Simpson, as clerk to the secretary of the Board.

The Board, in addition, passed several resolutions relating to the duties of the president and authorizing the transfer of funds

held by the University in Charlottesville to Mary Washington. Also approved was a resolution confirming the appointments of all faculty members previously confirmed by the University Board and one empowering the students of the College to assume full responsibility for the Honor System.

It further set the second Friday and Saturday of September, November, March and May for regular meetings and established five standing committees: Executive, Finance, Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Blackburn was named to head the

Finance Committee; Mrs. Brown, Academic Affairs; Miss Perinchief, Student Affairs; and Mr. Cross, Buildings and Grounds. The Executive Committee will be composed of the rector and the chairmen of the four standing committees. The rector also named an *ad hoc* committee to prepare a manual setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the Board.

In other business the Board elected, upon the recommendation of President Simpson, six additional members to the faculty for the 1972-73 session, and heard reports from several administrative officials on the operation of various areas of the College.

The Rector and Visitors of Mary Washington College

Lewis M. Walker, Jr.

The new rector, a Petersburg businessman, served from 1963-70 on the University of Virginia Board of Visitors and was on the Mary Washington College Committee from 1964-70, serving as chairman during the last four years. A graduate of the University of Virginia with B.S. and M.S. degrees, Mr. Walker is president of Builders Supply Company in Petersburg. Earlier in Governor Holton's administration he served on the Executive Committee of the Governor's Management Study Commission.

Joseph E. Blackburn

Currently chief legal adviser to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia and a resident of Richmond, Mr. Blackburn is a graduate of Washington and Lee Law School and holds a B.A. degree from Lynchburg College. He was a member of the State Legislature from 1954-58 and a member of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia from 1960-71, serving as chairman of the Council during the last three years.

Irene Lundy Brown '39

Mrs. Brown of Newport News is vice president and treasurer of the Ft. Eustis Bus Terminal, Inc. An active alumna of the College, she has served almost continuously on the Alumnae Association Board of Directors since 1950, serving two terms as the Chancellor's appointee and as second vice-president (Fund Chairman). Also active in the Peninsula Chapter of the Alumnae Association since 1947, Mrs. Brown is a past president of that chapter and has served as chairman of the Lucille Wheeler Memorial Fund campaign at the College. Earlier this year she was named a co-recipiant of the Outstanding Alumna of the Year award presented by the Peninsula Chapter.

Richard S. Cross Dies

Richard S. Cross, a former member of the Mary Washington College Committee of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia and one of the twelve original members named to the new Mary Washington College Board of Visitors, died Wednesday, August 16, at his home in Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania following a heart attack earlier in the week.

Richard S. Cross

A retired investment consultant from Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania, Mr. Cross was a member of the University of Virginia Board of Visitors from 1963-71 and served on the Mary Washington College Committee for the entire period. A 1922 graduate of the University of Virginia, his son also graduated from the University in 1954 and his daughter, Virginia Cross graduated from Mary Washington College in 1969.

Gwendolyn Amory Cumming '52

A former public school teacher in Hampton, Mrs. Cumming has served as a member of the Alumnae Association Board of Directors and is a past vice president of the Association. She is also a past member of the Board of Directors of the Peninsula Chapter of the Association. As a student at Mary Washington, Mrs. Cumming was president and treasurer of the student government and in 1952 was the recipient of the Kiwanis Cup which went to that member of the graduating class who had contributed most to the College.

Donna Henninger Henderson '61

The assistant principal of Northside High School in Roanoke County, Mrs. Henderson has served on the Board of Directors of the Alumnae Association and is a former president and vice president of the Roanoke Valley Chapter of the Alumnae Association. In addition to a B.S. degree in biology from Mary Washington, she holds an M.S. degree in education from Radford College. Before assuming the assistant principalship at Northside High School, she was a guidance counselor and teacher at the same school.

Katherine Edmondson Hopper '29

Currently supervisor of pupil services and county coordinator of pupil services for the Fairfax County Public Schools. In addition to a B.S. degree from Mary Washington College, she holds an M.Ed. degree from George Washington University and has completed additional work at the University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary, and the Harvard University Institute for Administrators of Pupil Personnel Services. A former president of the Virginia Guidance Association and of the Fairfax Education Association, she previously served as supervisor of guidance for the Fairfax County Public Schools.

Ann Louise Perinchief '67

The youngest member of the newly appointed Board, Miss Perinchief has served as Director of Alumnae Affairs at Mary Washington College for the past three years. She left the position August 1 to enter law school at the College of William and Mary in September. Following graduation in 1967 she joined the staff of the Admissions Office at the College, serving as an administrative assistant to the director and as an assistant director. As a student at the College she was named the 1967 recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Cup presented each year by the Alumnae Association in recognition of outstanding achievement and service to the College.

Samuel D. Proctor

A native of Norfolk, Dr. Proctor is a former director of the Peace Corps in Nigeria and currently holds the Martin Luther King Chair in the Graduate School of Education of Rutgers University and last month was elected to succeed the late Adam Clayton Powell as pastor of Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church, one of the largest Baptist churches in the country.

A graduate of Virginia Union University and Crozer Theological Seminary, he holds a Th.D. degree from Boston University and is a former president of Virginia Union University and the Agriculture and Technical College of North Carolina. He has also served as an associate director of the Peace Corps in charge of recruitment, training and overseas support of Volunteers, and as special assistant to R. Sargent Shriver, when he was director of the newly created Office of Economic Opportunity. Prior to assuming his duties at Rutgers University, he was a University Dean in the central administration at the University of Wisconsin.

Joan Whittemore South '59

A resident of Hampton, Mrs. South is a business education teacher at Kecoughtan High School in that city. In addition to her teaching duties, she has been active in many volunteer organizations such as the Council on Environmental Quality, the Environmental Committee of the Junior League of Hampton Roads, the Elizabeth Lake Civic Association, and numerous Parent Teacher Associations.

Leah Fleet Waller '44

A native of Richmond, Mrs. Waller is an active participant in the volunteer groups of that city. She has served as president and executive director of the Richmond Child Care Centers; as a Board member of the Crippled Children's Hospital; and as a member of the advisory committee for the Virginia delegation to the 1970 White House Conference on Youth. Mrs. Waller is a charter member of the Northern Neck Chapter of the Alumnae Association and was a member of the Alumnae Council Committee, serving as chairman of the invitations committee for the Alumnae Council Convention in 1970.

Ralph M. Whitticar, III

A native of Fredericksburg, Mr. Whitticar holds degrees from the University of Virginia Law School and an A.B. degree from Hiram College. A practicing attorney in Fredericksburg, he is vice chairman of the Fredericksburg Planning Commission, a past president of the Fredericksburg Kiwanis Club and of the Fredericksburg Rescue Squad and a past treasurer of the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Hiram College.

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'72 Commencement Ends Era

Degrees were conferred upon 367 Mary Washington College seniors in May Commencement exercises which were held in George Washington Auditorium because of inclement weather.

Nearly 2,000 parents, guests, and faculty members crowded into the auditorium to witness the ceremonies which marked the end of an era for the College—the 28-year affiliation of the College with the University of Virginia.

In addition to the presentation of the Darden Award to Miss Ann Mitchell Bowling as the student with the highest academic average, and the presentation of the newly created Grellet C. Simpson Award to Miss Carmen Rivera for outstanding contributions as a faculty member, some 14 students were awarded final honors and 45 graduated with distinction. Final honors are presented to those graduates who maintain a 3.75 average or better as juniors

and seniors at the College. General academic attainment of the graduating seniors is recognized through the awards of Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction, based solely on the student's academic average at Mary Washington College.

In his annual address to the graduating class, Chancellor Simpson asked that they make three commitments: to personal honor or integrity, to

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Carmen L. Rivera Named First Recipient of Simpson Award

Miss Carmen L. Rivera, a member of the Mary Washington College faculty since 1955, has been named the first recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching to be given at Mary Washington.

A native of Vega Alta, Puerto Rico and a Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, Miss Rivera received the award at commencement ceremonies held in May at the College.

Named in honor of Mary Washington College Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson, the award was made possible by an anonymous friend of the College and is an effort to give recognition to the importance of good undergraduate instruction, a keystone of Dr. Simpson's educational philosophy during the fifteen years he has served as Chancellor of Mary Washington.

In addition to the award, a silver rose bowl designed and made by Asprey and Company of London, England, Miss Rivera received a cash sum. The award will be made annually to a member of the Mary Washington faculty selected by a committee headed by the Dean of the College.

As a Spanish teacher at Mary Washington, Miss Rivera has been active in the classroom and out. She received a B.A. degree from the University of Puerto Rico and holds an M.A. degree from Florida State College for Women and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Salamanca in Spain.

She has been an active participant in numerous professional foreign language groups and is currently working on several projects concerning the Spanish author Benito Perez Galdos. In 1967 she organized and arranged an international symposium on Galdos which was held on the Mary Washington College campus, and last year she attended a meeting of the International Association of Hispanists in

Salamanca, Spain.

Prior to coming to Mary Washington, Miss Rivera served as an assistant professor of Spanish at the University of Rochester and as a Spanish instructor and director of the Spanish House at Florida State University. She began her teaching career in the rural schools in her hometown, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, and also served as Teacher of English and as supervisor of English instruction for the Department of Education of Puerto Rico in San Juan.



Carmen L. Rivera
Recipient of Simpson Award

Ann Mitchell Bowling Wins Darden Award As Top Student

Ann Mitchell Bowling was named the 1972 recipient of the Darden Award, presented each year to that member of the graduating class with the highest scholastic average during her years at Mary Washington College.

A mathematics major, Miss Bowling finished with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.84 out of a possible 4.0 for all work undertaken at Mary Washington. Named to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior, Miss Bowling also received final honors and was graduated with highest distinction. In April she was named the recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Cup, awarded each year by the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association to the senior who has distinguished herself by academic achievement and outstanding service to the College.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bowling, III, of Accomac, Virginia, and a graduate of Onancock High School, she was vice-president of Mortar Board, senior honor society for women; president of Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic society; and vice-president of Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity. During the summer of 1971, she was named the recipient of a scholarship from the English Speaking Union which entitled her to a summer of study in England.

The Darden Award was established in 1960 in honor of Colgate W. Darden, Jr., president of the University of Virginia from 1947 until 1959, and consists of a medal designed by Gaetano Ceccere, a former faculty member at the College, and a cash sum.

Homecoming '72



Mrs. Molly Vaughan Parrish '29 Is Honored (See Page 10)



Dean Croushore Fields Questions



Prints Were a Popular Item



Class of '22 Celebrates 50th



Class of '17 Enjoys Reunion



Mary Washington College: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

An Address by Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson

The following is a condensed text of
Chancellor Simpson's remarks to the alumnae
during the 1972 homecoming activities on April
29, 1972.

This discussion is divided into three parts—the past, the present, and the future. I will attempt to make a comment or so on each one, leaving the largest amount of time for the last—the future—since it is far more important, I think, to prepare for the future than it is to live in the past; however, no one wants to delay the possibilities of continuing to live in the present. I will, then, be rather brief about the past, a little less brief on the present, and more expansive on the future.

It seems to me that most of the last sixteen or seventeen years in the history of Mary Washington should be viewed as a concentrated attempt to consolidate the academic program of the College in order to bring it into some kind of single focus, as opposed to the more diverse and diffuse purposes of the earlier program of study. Certainly the thrust towards the unity, the synthesis of academic programs as conceived in the idea of liberal education, was the thing that guided us, helped us to determine how to make decisions in reference to the academic program, and the expansion of the facilities of the College within the framework of this very highly concentrated and centralized unity. The effort, started under the direction of Dean Alvey, was continued under Dean Whidden and, even now, certain aspects of it are being reviewed and enhanced by Dean Croushore.

An underlying purpose of these years was to establish or to make possible both regional and national recognition of the College as an academic institution. We set goals or means by which this achievement might be measured, at least by people other than ourselves. One of these was the admission to membership in the Southern University Conference, a select group of institutions in the South including about thirty-five out of all the colleges in the whole southeastern region. The other recognition or mark of achievement of this drive for "academic excellence" is the fact that the College was given a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Now these two things didn't just happen, because to get membership in either one requires that the College achieve a pretty firm and stable view of itself—what it is undertaking to do, how well it is doing it, and whether or not it is meeting the needs and the requirements of the clientele of its own area and the country as a whole. I think, therefore, that we have reason to be proud of the fact that, aside from our own personal evaluations of what we have done, we have received recognition by organizations of outstanding significance and influence both regionally and nationally.

When we move toward the present we find that the faculty two years ago, after thorough study, made a very substantial decision in a complete reorganization, and the word, I think, might be the "liberalization" of the curriculum. For some of us who have come the long way under the focus and the stimulus of the more traditional and highly structured liberal arts programs, it will seem that the faculty has approved a very permissive, almost nonexistent

structure for achieving a degree at the College. I would like to take credit for getting this study underway, because it seemed to me four or five years ago that, as much as we were succeeding in conducting a liberal arts program at the College, the time had come when this particular focus, this particular enterprise, this particular era, was drawing to a close. For the faculty and the students (students were involved in the committees and in the discussions that took place) the new program is not as strict as the one you would have known, nor as rigid as the one some of us experienced earlier in our own day; but I am inclined to believe that when the time comes, and after experimentation, the College will, without having to go back and pick up the loose ends, actually have been brought into the movement for what is now called, for lack of a better word, by that much overused term, relevance to the modern day. As I said earlier, the programs of the College in the past have been largely controlled within the framework of what we know as liberal education and, among the faculty, the students, the alumnae, people understood what we meant when we talked about liberal arts and sciences. It was something that had been pinned down perhaps a little too rigidly but still pinned down. Now, it seems to me we are in the midst of evolving—

Chancellor Now President

With the separation of Mary Washington College from the University of Virginia, the title of the chief administrative officer of the College changed from Chancellor to President. Thus, on July 1, Chancellor Simpson became President Simpson.

Prior to 1956 the chief administrator of the College was titled the President. In 1956, however, the title was changed to Chancellor to conform organizationally within the University of Virginia system of which Mary Washington was an affiliate College.

not of having determined, but evolving—a new and different philosophy of education that will, if we do our job well and if we begin to understand each other more fully, give us a philosophy of education, a synthesis, a focus, for the next two or three decades. I hope this will be as effective in its way as the traditional liberal arts focus has been in the years past.

Already the College is using new ways of approaching people, their intellectual life, and bodies of intellectual materials. There is an enormous amount of what we call independent study, in addition to the Honors Program that most of you all will remember from your own college days. Young people want this opportunity. They are not always quite as capable of taking the responsibility as they think they are or sometimes as we wish they were, but the fact is that the opportunity is being given, whereas ten years ago the methods of teaching would probably have been mostly classroom lecturing and discussion largely controlled by the faculty member. You will find now that the classroom sessions are sometimes less structured and there is greater freedom about when and whether the class should meet. I personally don't like this because I still think something can and should happen in a classroom. The faculty is far more permissive even about whether tests and examinations are to be given—something that I am not at all convinced is right. The whole concept of accountability is different,

and is going to continue to be different. The process is not finished; it's beginning; and it is going to take form and substance in ways other than just in the academic program. Some of this you can already sense in the greater freedom the students have in moving about the campus; and in the way in which they choose to dress. Many things are contrary to what some of us have experienced in our college days. This is a new way, and I am not saying that it's any better; I think it is new and has to be. What I am cautioning against is thinking that, because it is not the old way, it is, therefore, bound to be wrong. The old way simply cannot endure. The change, though we talk about it a lot, and we laugh at it, the change in this focusing of a philosophy of education is taking place, and the College must grow into it with dignity, and with perception, and with intellectual integrity. Unless we do, I don't think it matters very much whether the buildings are here or whether the grass is green or whether the trees bloom, because after all Mary Washington College is essentially an educational institution, and unless it serves an educational purpose, there is no reason for any of us to be involved in it.

One other aspect of the new freedom is the complete rejection by young people of the role of an institution as being *in loco parentis*. This touches not only the academic life of the College, it touches the social life, the individual experience of the students, as well as of the faculty. I know that many of us would find it much easier to operate the College if the principle of *in loco parentis* for institutions were effective. But it's as dead as a dodo in the minds of most young people. What we have to do in educational institutions is to find a method and a means of establishing rapport with young people, who are away from the dominance of their families. We hope they are evolving many of the same benefits that perhaps we drew from rules and regulations, restrictions and inhibitions, that sometimes I think we look back upon with nostalgia, but with complete forgetfulness of really how irksome they were when we were enduring them.

For the future—and it is time now that I turned to the future—I think you will find that, whether we like it or not, the very nature of the way young people want to live and be, and to study, the emphasis and the benefits derived from the traditional residential college, are going to shift—in fact, as I have pointed out, already have started to shift. I wouldn't take back my own experience in a residential college, but I do feel that the young people do not sense—maybe they do not need—the kind of residential patterns that we were accustomed to. Therefore, when someone tells you that any student may live off the campus if she so desires and has her parents' consent, it's really not terribly revolutionary within the context within which I am speaking, nor is the College going to pieces just because this happens. If there are values in the residential pattern, the kinds of values that we thought we gained for ourselves years ago, if they are inherent in the system, then the residential college, per se, will reestablish itself. Maybe as the wheel turns, we will find that young people will show more eagerness for this way of life, this kind of group dynamic, than we presently feel that they sense in the experience.

Whether this be true or not, we have a movement of human beings away from cities, seeking less highly concentrated urban or suburban areas. There is a moving down of people from Washington into Virginia into what

is commonly known as the urban corridor, therefore, the number of day students and the role of the day student in a college such as Mary Washington are inevitably going to change. At one time the whole residential life of the College was centered in the isolation of this institution on this hill, with an occasional diversion into town when permitted. The young persons now are going to be sharing an apartment with other people; they will be willing to cook—they think—and shop—they think—until they are faced with the necessity of doing so. Still, I believe it is true that we will have more and more nonresidential students, and I cannot say anything other than that I feel the change will be good. I think to have a mixture of the two, the residential and the nonresidential, will do more than any one thing to destroy what I have always felt was the unhealthy isolation of academic institutions in terms of their residential life. I value the seclusion, you might say, for benefit of the intellectual life, but we've got to find a way to maintain the seclusion for the intellectual life in a more diversified human residential or nonresidential experience. Now this is not going to be easy to accomplish; the situation is not going to be easy to administer; but the change is one that we've got to make.

Likewise a college cannot be isolated from the community in terms of its services to the community, not only for the young people but also for the adults in the community. As the only degree granting institution within a radius of about fifty miles, Mary Washington has to find means of offering continuing education to people who are willing to work at it—you might say to recharge the batteries, after being away from serious study and structured intellectual experience. We have only talked about this aspect of the future. The Dean just the other day wrote me a note and said, "Don't you think that we ought to get underway on this idea this summer?" Certainly it is an aspect of the future of the College, a role that the College will need to play, that will be far greater than it ever has been before. We have made only modest beginnings. For example, we have experimented with some of the regular classes being taught at night to see whether or not there will be an interest in the community for taking straight college work—not extension work—in an academic situation. We also are working on a plan by which there will be reduced residential requirements at Mary Washington. This plan would permit a greater freedom and flexibility in the transfer of credits from other institutions so that, with the mobility that is and will be taking place all along the urban corridor, the College will be able to serve a wider community.

With so many changes in the future, we also have to be careful not to throw away all that has been achieved in the past, which I referred to as the focus of the liberal arts. When I say the focus on the liberal arts, however, I am not saying on this particular subject, this particular department, this particular course. I suppose that what I am really talking about is the essence of what the liberal arts and sciences undertook to reveal and what it gave to us as the basis of our way of life. We must—and I think the new pattern of attendance at colleges will demand it—we must preserve even in transformed fashion all that we have tried to do academically in the years past. In other words, the danger for us is really to become too oriented to the "now" and in the future forget that what has been done in the past still has relevance—a great deal of relevance, perhaps more relevance than some

things that are being done at the moment merely because they seem to be more important in an immediate sense than they are in basic intellectual import. So that you must watch us, you must guide us with your thoughts if in your judgment, to use the proverbial phrase, we throw away the child with the bath water. The child must be preserved, of course, in this new frame of reference.

Legally and technically, we have coeducation, now and for the future. In truth, we have very few gentlemen in our midst. It would be fairly simple for us to put on a campaign—I don't know if it would be successful or not—and by lowering the academic standards to entice men to the campus who would be less well-qualified to do the work than the women who have over the years been admitted to the College. We rejected this practice in the admission of minority groups several years ago, and I see no reason why we should make a change just because we happen to have a minority group at

April 27-29, 1973

Circle your calendar now for Homecoming 1973—April 27 to 29. The reunion classes which will be recognized are 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968 and the Class of 1972.

You are invited to send suggestions for the Homecoming program to the Alumnae Office as soon as possible.

this College called men. I think—and this is only prophecy—if we hold our ground and if our program is relevant and pertinent for the future, and as the urban corridor moves closer to us and the nonresidential aspect of the College increases, there will be, without any lowering of our academic standards at all, a gradual increasing of the number of men until in due course the College will be essentially coed. I don't think that we could, even if we wanted to, retreat into the old days of the single-sex college, much as it had to offer. I do not feel as some people do—that the need for coeducation is a need within the classroom itself. I think we are essentially concerned with the life of the mind, and I am inclined to think that students are human beings first as far as the intellectual life is concerned. They divide into sexes for other reasons and other purposes. However, as long as I am here I can assure you that I will resist any effort to lower the academic standards of the College in order to bring about either a greater number of minority students or a greater number of men on the campus. Right or wrong, that's the way I feel.

The last point that I would like to comment on is one that I am sure some of you may be more interested in than in anything else. The whole idea of separation from the University of Virginia may need some statement of explanation, interpretation. I can't understand exactly why, when the decision was made, it was greeted with surprise by a goodly number of alumnae who, if they had been in contact with the College or public education in the last eight or nine years, could have anticipated it.

The first approach to this topic emerged in the so-called Russell Report of the Byrd

Commission on Higher Education, which published its findings in 1965. At this time the policy for State-supported institutions was established that all four year colleges should

move towards a separate identity and not be a part of a larger unit. Some of us felt at the time, though we agreed with the policy for the moment, in view of other things then afoot it might be better if the College remained within the University until such time as other goals had been achieved. Two of these were membership in the Southern University Conference and admission to Phi Beta Kappa. But the fact is that the policy upon which the decision has now been made was established that long ago. The Future of the College Report which was completed in 1969 recognized the fact that inevitably separation would take place, but it cautioned that we review the change very carefully before we took quick action. Of course, the Self Study of only recent date came up with exactly the same recommendation—that the separation take place—and the Self Study Report contains a good bit of material on this topic. To be truthful, you cannot overlook the fact that the whole connection of the College with the University started really because it was mutually advantageous to the two institutions. It was a means—and this is putting it bluntly—it was a means by which women could be kept out of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Virginia. No matter how smart you were, you couldn't get in. Your brother equally smart, could.

With the decision to admit women to the College of Arts and Sciences of the University, the special identity of Mary Washington as the liberal arts college for women of the University of Virginia immediately ceased. There would be no identity except as a college in Fredericksburg that had an affiliation with the University of Virginia; there was no role; there was no uniqueness. However, there has always been sovereignty in practically total fact. Financially, our appropriations have been made separately from Charlottesville, what endowment we have is ours and what has been in the University trust will come back to us as of July 1. Our faculty has been autonomous. It isn't necessary, it has never been necessary, to clear decisions of our faculty regarding academic programs. Our faculty is appointed and has been appointed to Mary Washington College and is subject to the jurisdictions of our own government. I think in the years ahead, if we use our sovereignty and independence well, we will develop a new identity or maybe we will develop the identity that we have always had but have never been able to bring forward. At least it seems to me that this is one aspect of the essential growth and program of the College in the next decade or so.

I can see ahead of us only a most exciting future. If I were younger and had time to live my life over again, I myself could not choose a better opportunity, if it were offered, than to lead the College and to work with all of you in the years that are to come. The future, I think, is exceedingly promising for Mary Washington. We will have our ups and downs, but I think we've got to put our heads to thinking and our hearts to mending, and not be what Frank Rogers (former Rector of the University, a friend of ours and of the College) used to call—his wife teased him—heart rendering. We don't want any heart renderings going on, but we do want plenty of heart and mind in the venture that lies ahead. I trust, therefore, that we can count not only on your hope but also on your cooperation, your support, and your belief in what we are going to try to do in the future.

The College



Ruby York Weinbrecht

Ruby York Weinbrecht Assumes Duties As College Librarian

Ruby York Weinbrecht '48 has been named Librarian at Mary Washington College, succeeding Mr. Daniel H. Woodward.

The appointment, which became effective July 1, was announced by Mary Washington College Chancellor Grellet C. Simpson and approved by the University of Virginia Board of Visitors at that body's June meeting.

A native of South Carolina, Mrs. Weinbrecht comes to the College from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission where she has served as chief of the Technical Information Division since 1967. In addition to a B.A. degree in History from Mary Washington, she holds an M.A. degree in library science from George Peabody Library School and has done work toward a Ph.D. degree at the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

A past president of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association, Mrs. Weinbrecht has served as managing editor of the Marketing Information Guide and as supervisory librarian with the Business and Defense Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and as cataloging editor and a senior decimal classifier with the Library of Congress.

In addition, she has been acquisitions librarian at Vassar College, regional post librarian with the Army Library Service in Japan; reference librarian and assistant professor of library science at Ball State University; and chief of reader services and assistant professor of library science at Indiana State University.

A contributor to numerous professional journals, Mrs. Weinbrecht recently authored the History of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1965-70, for the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library. She also served as editor of D.C. Libraries, the quarterly journal of the District of Columbia Library Association.

The wife of Mr. Standau E. Weinbrecht, an attorney with the federal government, Mrs. Weinbrecht is listed in: Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who of American Women; Foremost Women in Communications; Who's Who of American Education; and Who's Who in Library Science.

Departing Librarian Daniel H. Woodward Honored at Reception

Daniel H. Woodward, departing Librarian, was honored at a reception in June at which the College's Rare Book Room was renamed in his honor.

In addition, two rare volumes—a collection of poems by John Donne printed in 1669 and a 1651 edition of poems by Thomas Carew—were donated to the College in his honor, to be placed in the newly named Daniel H. Woodward Rare Books Library.

Mr. Woodward, who left the College on July 1 to assume his duties as Librarian of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery in San Marino, California, was instrumental in establishing the rare book collection at the College.

A member of the faculty since 1957, he was named Librarian in 1968 following the death of Dr. Carroll Q. Quenzel. He assumed the duties in July, 1969, following a one year leave of absence in which he completed work on an M.S. in Library Science at the Catholic University of America.

The rare book collection at the College now contains nearly 1,000 volumes, one third of which were in the College's original collection. Since its establishment fifty rare books have been donated to the collection and the College has spent nearly \$16,000 for additional purchases.



Daniel H. Woodward

Activist Saul Alinsky, '72 Distinguished Visitor, Dies In California

Social activist Saul Alinsky, who was Mary Washington College's 1972 Distinguished Visitor in Residence, died unexpectedly at his home in California on June 12.

Mr. Alinsky, who referred to himself as a "professional radical" visited the Mary Washington College campus on March 22 and 23 this year. In addition to a major address on "The Revolt of the Middle Class: Woman Power," he met with students in classroom and informal sessions throughout the two day visit.

Mr. Alinsky spent more than 25 years organizing citizens of depressed and oppressed communities into power blocs to gain equality in education, jobs and housing. He first gained widespread attention in the 1930's with his Back of the Yard Council in the slums surrounding Chicago's stockyards.

He was the second Distinguished Visitor in Residence to visit the campus in the program made possible by the Alumnae Association.

Summer Humanities Institute Ends Third Successful Year

The third Summer Arts and Humanities Institute at Mary Washington College came to a successful conclusion on July 28th as some 170 high school students from Stafford County and throughout the state returned to their homes.

Sponsored once more by the Stafford County School System and Mary Washington College, the four-week session featured a variety of workshops, seminars and field trips focused on the creative fields of art, writing, dance, drama, and music.

The theme this year was "Towards a New Image of Man" and the program activities were primarily designed to explore this topic.

Guest speakers and performers during the four-week session included Chick Larson, cartoonist for the Richmond Times-Dispatch; Mrs. Frances Wessels, an authority on dance from Richmond; Peter Carroll, an award winner in the Young People's Film Festival; Virginia Freeman, from the Arena Stage in Washington; George Oliver, a history professor from Randolph-Macon College; Jeanette Comer and Helen Ortega, who presented an Elizabethan Evening of music and recitation; and Baylor Nichols, art education supervisor for the State Department of Education.

The Institute concluded on July 27 with a Humanities Fair at which the fruits of the month of activities were put on display for the parents of the students and the local community. In addition to works of art and crafts, there were presentations in dance, music, and drama.

Retiring Faculty Members Elected to Emeritus Rank

Three retiring members of the Mary Washington College faculty were elected to the rank of Professor Emeritus, a final honor climaxing careers which totaled sixty-five years of service to Mary Washington.

In one of its final acts as the governing body of the College, the University of Virginia Board of Visitors conferred emeritus status upon Mrs. Zoe Wells Kalk, Professor of Biology and a member of the Mary Washington faculty for twenty-five years; Mrs. Jean Slater Edson, Professor of Music and Physics and a member of the faculty for twenty-five years; and Mr. George E. Luntz, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Music and a member of the faculty for fifteen years.

In order to be eligible for Emeritus status, a faculty member must have served the College for at least fifteen years and retire while holding the rank of Professor.

Pay, Fee Increases Approved For 1972-73

An across the board pay increase for Mary Washington College faculty members and a fee increase for students were approved by the University of Virginia Board of Visitors in its final meeting as the governing body of the College in June. Both increases become effective with the opening of the 1972-73 session.

The \$200 salary increase follows a similar \$100 raise last year and is in addition to the normal annual increments of \$300 and \$400 for teachers who have not reached the top of the pay range for their particular rank. It brings the faculty salary range at Mary Washington to \$7,400 to \$16,200.

The pay raise will be financed in part by an additional charge of \$50 in general college fees. The higher fees were needed to supplement funds made available earlier by the General Assembly for the salary increase.

The jump in student costs will bring the general college fees up to \$735 a year and will increase the basic annual costs for on-campus, in-state students to \$1,605 and for out-of-state students to \$2,405.

Alma Mater Updated To Reflect Coeducation

The lyrics of the Mary Washington College Alma Mater have been changed slightly to reflect the switch from a women's college to a coeducational institution.

In updating the school song, which was written and composed in 1947 by Irene Taylor and Jean Crotty, it was only necessary to change the phrase "we your loyal daughters" in the second verse to "we your sons and daughters." The change was approved of by the authors and by the Class of '47 when it met officially at homecoming this year.

1972-73 Session Opens August 26

The 1972-73 session at Mary Washington College will get underway on Saturday, August 26, with the arrival of some 676 freshmen and 49 transfer students. Returning students, who are scheduled to begin arriving three days later, are expected to bring enrollment for the first semester to nearly 2,200.

Registration for the fall semester will take place on Tuesday, August 29 with classes beginning on Wednesday, August 30. The first semester is scheduled to conclude on December 18. Second semester will get underway on January 13, and conclude on May 12. Graduation exercises will be Saturday, May 19.

Eighteen New Faculty Members Join Staff For '72-73

Eighteen new faculty members have been appointed to the Mary Washington College staff for the 1972-73 session, seven of them returning to the College for the second time.

Named Professor and Chairman of the Department of Dramatic Arts was Roger L. Kenvin who previously served in the Departments of English and Dramatic Arts at Mary Washington from 1961-69. Mr. Kenvin, who has been Professor and Chairman of the Cooperative Department of Speech and Drama at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College since 1969, succeeds Mr. Thomas Turgeon as Chairman of the Department.

Also returning to the College as a Visiting Professor of Psychology is Miss Eva I. Shiptone. Miss Shiptone, who is principal of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India, was a visiting lecturer at the College in 1966. Several members of the Mary Washington College faculty have served as exchange professors at Isabella Thoburn College as participants in the U.S.-India Women's College Exchange Program.

Two of those returning as Instructors in the Department of Music—Mrs. Peggy Kelley Reinburg and Mrs. Martha Van Zant Fickett—are also graduates of Mary Washington. A third new Instructor on the music faculty is Mr. Edwin M. Matthias.

Other returning faculty members include Miss Diane F. Hatch as an Assistant Professor of Classics; Mr. Johnny P. Johnson as an Instructor in Art Education; and Mrs. Mary Jane Setzling as an Assistant Instructor in Chemistry.

Additional new faculty members are Miss Martha C. Awdziejewicz, Instructor in Modern Foreign Languages (Russian); Mr. J. Christopher Bill, Assistant Professor of Psychology; Mr. Stephen W. Fuller, Assistant Professor of Biology; Mr. Timothy A. Jensen, Assistant Professor of Religion; and Mrs. Malinda B. Ortin, Assistant Professor of Sociology.

Also appointed were Mr. William R. Williams, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Mrs. Jacquelyn W. Vawter, Instructor in Education; Mr. Robin S. Gushurst, Assistant Professor of Psychology; Mr. Newton K. Stablein, Assistant Professor of Geology; and Miss Phyllis North, Assistant Professor of Art.

Bulent I. Atalay Sketches White House, Prepares Portfolio

Bulent I. Atalay, Associate Professor of Physics at Mary Washington College, is working on a series of drawings of the White House that he was invited to do for the nation's first family.

Mr. Atalay was invited by an administrative assistant at the White House, on behalf of Mrs. Nixon, to draw some sketches of the presidential mansion and grounds. He hopes to complete the series of six or more drawings before leaving for Oxford University in September. Mr. Atalay will spend one year at the English university, doing research in theoretical physics.

In addition to the White House series, Mr. Atalay is completing a two-volume portfolio of sketches entitled *Lands of Washington: Impressions in Ink*. Volume one of the collection contains eighteen 14 by 17 drawings of historic Virginia landmarks including such places as Mount Vernon, Stratford Hall, Gunston Hall, and Kenmore. The second volume contains 16 sketches of landmarks in and around Fredericksburg.

Both volumes of the portfolio will be put on public display for the first time at a reception on August 27. The event, which is being arranged by the Junior Board of Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc. will be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Wells House, where the HFFI offices are located. In addition to 300 first edition copies of both volumes, there will be an elite edition of 100 copies of volume one.

The Alumnae Association still has prints of campus scenes drawn by Mr. Atalay. Two other sketches—one of duPont Hall and the other a front view of Brompton—have been made available since the Association announced the sale of the prints. Others still available include drawings of Ann Carter Lee Hall, E. Lee Trinkle Library, Monroe Hall, Seabcoack Dining Hall, and a view of Brompton from the rose garden. All of the prints are matted and are \$2 by 16. One print may be purchased for \$3.50; while the purchase price for two is \$6.75; for three, \$10.00; and for four \$12.50. Any inquiries or orders should be directed to the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association, College Station Box No. 1315, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401. Checks should be made payable to: Mary Washington College Alumnae Association.

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Noting that the late Adlai E. Stevenson called self-criticism the secret weapon of democracy, Chancellor Simpson stated that "our present dilemma stems largely from the simple fact that our age is willing to subject itself to self-criticism," adding that "we must endure and surmount and profit from this era of self-criticism, this period of great doubt and disillusionment, this generation of despair and hopelessness—or helplessness."

"It is not a lost era or a lost generation" he added, "if we are willing to commit ourselves to the total welfare and well-being of mankind in order that he may be reinstated in dignity and in worth in new and different terms."

One further highlight of the sixty-first commencement at Mary Washington College was the graduation of four male students—the first to graduate since the College officially became co-educational in July 1970. It was the first time since the Korean War period, when veterans were given special permission to enroll at the women's college, that men have been among the graduates. The last male graduate prior to this year's commencement exercise was Dennis C. Moriarity who graduated in 1958.



Diana Koski, New Director of Alumnae Affairs

The Alumnae

Diana D. Koski Assumes Duties As Director of Alumnae Affairs

Mrs. Diana D. Koski has been named Director of Alumnae Affairs at Mary Washington College, succeeding Miss Ann Louise Perinchief '67, who has served in that position since January 1969.

A native of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Koski will assume her duties as Director of the College's alumnae association on August 1, the date that Miss Perinchief will leave the position prior to entering law school at the College of William and Mary in September.

A graduate of Shepherd College in West Virginia where she majored in English and minored in journalism, Mrs. Koski has served as Alumnae Director at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland, for the past three years. When named to the position in 1969 she was the youngest and first non-alumnae selected to direct alumnae affairs at Hood College. As Director she was responsible for organizing workable and innovative programs for alumnae, editing the quarterly Hood College Alumnae Magazine, and directing the annual alumnae fund.

In addition, she organized new alumnae clubs and revitalized older ones; planned alumnae college and reunion weekends; set up workshops for club presidents and alumnae admission representatives and an Alumnae-sponsored prospective student weekend which brought more than 300 high school juniors to the campus. At Mary Washington, Mrs. Koski will assume similar responsibilities. She is only the second full time Alumnae Director in the College's history. Prior to Miss Perinchief's appointment, the post had been filled on a part-time basis.

Prior to serving at Hood College, Mrs. Koski worked one year as a feature writer, photographer, and assistant family section editor of the Daily Mail newspaper in Hagerstown, Maryland. While a student, she also worked several summers with newspapers in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The wife of Mr. Ronald J. Koski, who will be teaching in the Stafford County School System in 1972-73, Mrs. Koski was recently selected to compete for the Maryland State title of Young Career Woman of the Year.

Ann L. Perinchief
Departing Director Feted by Association

Carol Pridgen Gill '57 Named 1972-73 President of Alumnae Association

Carol Pridgen Gill '57 has been elected President of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association for 1972-73. She succeeds Ellen Duschock '64 of Perth Amboy, New

Carol Pridgen Gill '57
Association President, 1972-73

Jersey, who will remain on the Board of Directors as the immediate past president.

A resident of Richmond, Mrs. Gill was elected to the Board of Directors in 1970. As a student at Mary Washington College she was president of Student Government, vice president of YWCA, a freshman counselor and a member of Cap and Gown. She has done graduate work at Randolph-Macon Woman's College as a participant in a National Science Foundation Institute and has taught at Tuckahoe Junior High School and Collegiate School for Boys in Richmond.

Also elected at the June meeting of the Board of Directors were Anne P. Fortney '66 of Washington, D.C., as first vice president (fund drive chairman); Betty Davies Morie '56, of Williamsburg, second vice president (homecoming); Anne Hilgartner Bruckner '61, of Fredericksburg, third vice president (chapters); and Edna Gooch Trudeau '59, of Mobile, Alabama, fourth vice president (classes).

Miss Fortney was named to the Board of Directors in January to replace Sally Monroe Fox '68 who resigned. The other three newly elected officers were elected to the Board in 1971 for three year terms.

Members of the Board who were elected in 1972 for three year terms include Virginia Felt Brown '50, of Fredericksburg, representing the Classes of 1942-1950; Timatha Pierce '62, of New York City, representing the Classes of 1960-1965; Jane Hatcher Major '40, of Richmond, representing Zone 1 (Virginia); and Constance Bennett Elliott '53, of Glassboro, representing Zone 3 (Middle Atlantic and New England states).

Other new Board members include Jane Howard Patrick '48, of Richmond, representing the Alumnae Council; Arrabelle Laws Arrington '41, of Warrenton, as the President's appointee; and Emily Avery Holloway '48, of Fredericksburg, who was named to replace Margaret Smith Graham who resigned. In addition, Mr. Samuel T. Emory, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Geography, was named faculty representative succeeding Sidney H. Mitchell, Professor of English; and Mrs. Irene Fitzpatrick Vash was named senior class representative.

Other returning members of the Board include Lucy Houston Christian '26; Joanne Campbell Close '60; Susan Ruan Joehnk '63; Sally Souder '66; and Jamie Redwood Witzel '41.

Molly Vaughan Parrish '29

Named Recipient of

Distinguished Alumna Award

Molly Vaughan Parrish '29 was named the recipient of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association's Distinguished Alumna Award for 1972 at homecoming activities in April. The sixth recipient of the award initiated in 1966, Mrs. Parrish was presented with an engraved silver platter to commemorate her selection.

The award is made each year to an alumna who, in the opinion of her fellow alumnae, has made an outstanding contribution in the arts or sciences, or humanitarian causes. Selection by the Awards Committee is based upon accomplishment in one or several of these areas.

A resident of Newport News, Mrs. Parrish recently retired from the University of Virginia Board of Visitors after serving eight years with that body. As a member of the Board she became the second Mary Washington College alumna to serve as chairman of the Mary Washington College Committee.

Mrs. Parrish operated a private school in Newport News for many years before teaching in the public schools of that city, which she had attended as a child. In 1965, she was named the first Coordinator of Reading in Newport News and in 1967 became the Director of the Laboratory Center of Reading for the Newport News school system, one of the first such centers established in the nation. She retired from both of these positions in 1970.

Long an active member of the Alumnae Association, Mrs. Parrish is a past president of the Association and the Peninsula Chapter in the Tidewater area. In addition, she has served as president of the Newport News branch of the American Association of University Women and of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for women in education.

In addition to her B.S. degree from Mary Washington College, she holds an M.A. degree in the psychology of reading from Temple University and has completed extension work at the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Parrish is the wife of Mr. E. Alton Parrish of Newport News and has three sons, Edward, Jr., and David, both of Charlottesville, and Russell, of Portsmouth; and two grandsons.

Presentation of Thomas Jefferson Cup Is Discontinued

The Alumnae Association Board of Directors voted at its June meeting to terminate the presentation of the Thomas Jefferson Cup, given each year to an outstanding senior, and has established a committee to make recommendations on a new award.

The Thomas Jefferson Cup was initiated by the Association in 1944 to commemorate the affiliation of Mary Washington College with the University of Virginia—an affiliation which officially ended on July 1st of this year.

The award has been presented each year to

that member of the Senior Class who, during her years at Mary Washington College, has distinguished herself by academic achievement and outstanding service to the College. This year's winner, the final recipient of the award, was Miss Ann Mitchell Bowling, a mathematics major from Accomac, Virginia.

The committee named to make recommendations on a new award is scheduled to report to the Board of Directors in September.

Alumnae Fund Drive Shows Decline For Second Straight Year

The Mary Washington College Alumnae Association received \$25,895.78 from 1,579 contributors in the Annual Fund Drive which concluded on June 30, 1972.

Total figures for the drive were down in almost every category from the previous year when \$27,416.63 was received from 1848 contributors. It marks the second consecutive year that overall giving has declined.

Each year individual alumnae contributions accounted for 85 percent of the total amount received. In 1971, however, 1,780 alumnae contributed \$23,472.21, while in 1972, some 1507 contributed \$22,148.28. The average contribution per individual dropped from \$7.58 to \$6.80.

In three categories there were increases. There was a marked increase in alumnae chapter gifts with seventeen gifts totaling \$1,517.50 in 1972 compared to eight gifts totaling \$600 in 1971. Faculty and staff contributions totaled \$1,285 this year compared to \$1,056 a year ago. There were also sixty-two \$100 contributors in the just concluded drive compared to fifty-one members of the Century Club in 1971.

One notable decrease occurred in contributions from local businesses. In 1971, \$1,230 was received from fifteen businesses; this year \$310 was received in four contributions.

The major source of revenue for the Alumnae Association comes from the fund drive each year. It is used for a number of purposes not the least of which is serving the Association membership. The drive also permits the Association to contribute to the development of the College.

Contributions to the College by the Association include the Alumnae Scholarship Fund which is maintained at \$5,000 and is used to aid deserving students and faculty members with special projects or research; the recently instituted Distinguished Visitor in Residence program which has brought anthropologist Margaret Mead and social activist Saul Alinsky to the campus; and the President's Unrestricted Fund which permits the President of the College to make needed improvements in the College's program for which state funds are normally not available.

Alumnae In The News

Erla C. Holloway '71 was one of five persons selected as a Commonwealth Intern for 1972-73. Named as an alternate in this year's selection was Mary Ann Wegner '72.

It marked the fourth time in the five years the Intern program has been in existence that a Mary Washington College graduate has been selected. The program was initiated in 1968 by Governor Mills E. Godwin in an effort to attract outstanding young graduates into service with the Commonwealth.

A native of Richmond and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holloway, Jr. of that city, Miss Holloway received a B.A. degree in English from Mary Washington College in 1971.

During her junior year at Mary Washington, Miss Holloway was named to Governor Linwood Holton's Youth Advisory Council and subsequently served as the 1971 chairman of the Virginia Youth Highway Safety Program. She was also a delegate to the 1971 Texas Youth Conference and to the White House Conference on Youth.

A graduate of George Wythe High School, Miss Holloway served as high school English teacher in Loudoun County, Virginia in 1971-72.

The first Commonwealth Intern from Mary Washington was Ann Campbell Wright '68, who was named in 1968, the first year of the program. Others named to the program were Janice Cash Weisberg '69 in 1969, and Patricia Joan Kelley '71, who was named last year.

Elizabeth Scott McKemie '65 has been named Program Director for the Virginia Commission of the Arts and Humanities.

In the newly created position Mrs. McKemie will be responsible for planning and coordinating programs organized or sponsored by the Commission. Two such programs already sponsored by the Commission are the "Youth on Stage" program, a musical revue featuring high school students from throughout the State; and "Summer '72" a recent program designed to expose 89 artistically gifted high school students to a wide spectrum of the arts and humanities.

A native of Richmond and a Spanish major at Mary Washington, Mrs. McKemie served as curator of the Junior Center at the Valentine Museum in Richmond before accepting the position with the Commission.

She and her husband, William McKemie, reside in the Fan District in Richmond.

A. Isabel Gordon '42, director of placement at Mary Washington College was listed in the 1972 edition of Two Thousand Women of Achievement.

Miss Gordon is currently president of the Southern College Placement Association and a member of the board of the Virginia College Placement Association.

She is also district chairman of national defense for the Daughters of the American Revolution, national promoter for the Children of the American Revolution, and a member of the Kenmore Association, Historic Fredericksburg Foundation, Inc., and the National Historic Trust.

Mary Young Unruh '41 has been elected assistant vice president of Irving Trust Company, a major New York City money bank.

A native of Kinsale, Virginia, Miss Unruh is currently an employment manager in the bank's personnel division. In addition to a B.S. degree in Music from Mary Washington, she holds an M.A. degree from Columbia University.

Lucy Brooke Woods '51 has been named director of student life in Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia.

A native of Hanover County, Miss Woods previously served as head of the English Department at Stuart Hall, a girl's school also located in Staunton. She succeeds Miss Elizabeth Parker, dean of students at Mary Baldwin since 1946.

In addition to a B.A. in English from Mary Washington, Miss Woods also holds an M.A. in Education from the University of Virginia.

A Mary Washington College alumna, **Marilyn Preble Watson '70** has been named the recipient of a graduate fellowship from the Educational Foundation of the American Association of University Women.

A third year law student at Washington University of St. Louis, Mrs. Watson was one of 83 women from 27 states and the District of Columbia named to receive a total of \$300,000 in graduate fellowships from the Foundation.

A native of Leesburg, Virginia, Mrs. Watson received a B.A. degree in Pre-Foreign Service from Mary Washington College. As a senior she was named the recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Cup, given each year by the Alumnae Association to a member of the senior class for outstanding academic achievement and service to the College.

The AAUW fellowships are awarded each year to women who show promise or distinction in their fields and whose projects will provide significant contributions to knowledge. The program, established in 1888, is the oldest and largest non-university program of graduate fellowships for women in the United States.

Chapter Notes

The Peninsula Chapter has been busy planning for another active year. The Executive Board met in July at the home of chapter president **Nancy Powell Sykes '62**. Members of the Executive Board include: **Nancy Powell Sykes, '62**, president; **Irene Lundy Brown '39**, first vice president; **Pat Mackey Taylor '62**, second vice president; **Anne Patten Bland '57**, third vice president; **Bonnie Platt Larson '62**, corresponding secretary; **Luanne Hahan Parsons '63**, recording secretary; and **Merrilyn Sawyer Dodson '68**, treasurer.

Also on the Board are **Betty Carrier** Church '46, alumnae representative; **Ronda Ellis Smith '64**, ex-officio—directory revision; **Liz Watkins Johnson '59**, hospitality; **Annie Patterson Gardner '66** and **Bew Walsh Everitt '65**, scrapbook restoration; **Joan Whittemore South '59**, telephone and reservations; and **Lou Magette Thomas '58**, welcoming.

The Chapter will honor incoming freshmen and returning students on Sunday, August 20, at the home of **Lou Magette Thomas** in Newport

News. The next scheduled chapter meeting is a covered dish supper at the home of **Liz Watkins Johnson** in October.

The Chapter is especially proud of **Irene Lundy Brown, Gwen Amory Cumming and Joan Whittemore South** who were recently named to the first Board of Visitors of Mary Washington College.

The Fredericksburg Area Chapter of the Mary Washington College Alumnae Association will hold a re-organization meeting on Tuesday, September 12.

The meeting, which will be held in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom on the campus, is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. All alumnae in the Fredericksburg area are urged to attend.

In addition to an election of officers, those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to meet Mrs. Diana Koski, newly appointed Director of Alumnae Affairs, and will hear **Myrtle Lee Dean France '62** speak on the changing trends in alumnae chapters.

There are approximately 600 former Mary Washington College students residing in the Fredericksburg area.

Deaths

Miss Jeannette Marie Hess, of 609 Hawke Street, died May 22, 1972, at Riverside Convalescent Home, in Fredericksburg, Va. She had been a patient there for ten days, although she had been in declining health for the last year.

She was a 1912 graduate of the State Normal School, predecessor to Mary Washington College, with a professional elementary certificate.

She was born March 1, 1888, at Winfield, Long Island, New York, the daughter of Daniel F. Hess and Jennie Benseline Hess. The family moved to Spotsylvania County near Four Mile Fork when she was two months old. After her parents' death she operated the farm, "Hesshaven", herself until she sold it in 1961 and moved to Fredericksburg.

The Mary Washington College Alumnae Association wishes to express its deepest sympathy to **Esther Cain Michelbach, '41**, whose husband passed away in May, 1972; to the family of **Winifred Amory DeAlba, '37**, who died recently; to the family and friends of **Lucy Wilkins Ferguson, '19**, who passed away in March; to **Jean LeMasurier** and family on the death of her sister last fall; to the family of **Helen Dix Pollard Johnson, '34**, who passed away earlier this year; to **Clara Sue Durden Ashley, '61**, whose father passed away on February 26, 1972; to **Charlene Parroita Dahl, '56**, upon the death of her father on March 8, 1972; to **Linda Challain Blair, '70**, upon the death of her husband Tom, May, 1971; to the family of **Leah Arnold Godsey, '15**, March, 1972; to **Gladys (Betty) Griffith Beveridge** on the death of her husband, Andrew B. Beveridge, in February; to **Sarah Rowlett Gregory, '52**, on the death of her mother in May, 1972; to the family of **Jeanette Hess, '12**, upon her death, May, 1972; and to **Anita Pempier Bennett, '22**, upon the death of her mother in May, 1972.

We have also received word of the death of

Eula Atkinson Johnson in December, 1971. A supervisor of the Hamilton County (Tenn.) school system for 32 years, Mrs. Johnson had collaborated on a set of readers and had directed the compilation of a set of professional year-books. Our sympathy is expressed to her sisters, **Mattie Mae Atkinson, '18**, and **Mary Irene Atkinson, '21**.

Sympathy is also expressed to the family of **Nelle Dawes Tyndall '47**, who passed away in June, 1972, and to **D. G. Pate Wilson '50**, upon the death of her father in June, 1972.

Marriages

'64 Hope Louise Hemmerley to Vincent Wells Potts, February 19, 1972 in Montclair, N. J.
'70 Eleanor Logan to Bill Thompson, January 1, 1972.

Births

'60 To Robert M. and **Jane Fransen** Kirm, third child, a son, Michael Riley, born March 5, 1972.
'61 To Dale and **Sue Buxner** Machino, a daughter, Merrell Katherine, born March 24, 1972.
To Rodney and **Pat Scott** Peck, a son, Brian, born March, 1972.
'62 To David and **Diana Copple** Smith, first child, a daughter, Amy Lynn, born March 25, 1972.
'63 To Hal and **Cathy Foster** Wilde, second child, first son, David Foster, March 13, 1972.
'64 To Reese and **Martha Ann McConnell** Coppage, a daughter, Mary Catherine, born February 20, 1972.
To Bob and **Christine Scheuring** Otey, second child, second daughter, Kimberly Jennie, born September 27, 1971.
To David and **Lou Davis** Smith, second child, first daughter, Virginia Lynn, born February 4, 1972.
'65 Adopted on April 27, 1972 by Clarence E. and **Ann Moser** Garner, a daughter, Carolyn Green.

To **Becky Tebbis** Nunn and husband, second child, first daughter, Flaura Ashley, born October 10, 1971.

'66 To John and **Eileen Goddard** Albrigo, a son, Todd, born January, 1972.

To Tom and **Kathy Goddard** Moss, a son, Joseph, born last summer.

To George and **Susan Hoge** Ripol, third child, a daughter, Anne Aylett, born April 7, 1972.

'67 To Robert and **Jean Johnson** Dunn, a son, David Robert, born March 30, 1972.

To Joe and **Martha Watson** Schmidt, first child, a daughter, Mary Melissa, born April 10, 1972.

'68 To Jimmy and **Dina Lane** Croxton, first child, a daughter, Tracy Raines, born March 18, 1972.

'69 To Chuck and **Trent Custley** Clark, a daughter, born February 2, 1972.

To Kenny and **B. J. Albright** Fisher, a son, born January 25, 1972.

To Charley and **Susan Turner** Johnson, a son, their first, Patrick Fielder, born March 17, 1972.

'70 To John and **Barbara Owens** Kornerder, a daughter, Samantha Leigh, born May 5, 1972.

Class Notes

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Dear "Girls":

Our plans for Homecoming did not materialize this year. *Virginia Bolen* and *Elise Wood Rice* will be the only ones to represent the Class of "1915". I shall miss seeing the group, some others, the Simpsons and just being on the Campus. I shall spend that day, April 29th, in Lancaster County at a Fifth District UDC meeting. Hopefully someone will write me about the Homecoming this year.

Had nice letters from *Edna Gibbs Hunter* and *Sarah Gouldman McAllister* saying they would not be able to make the Homecoming this year. Sarah's health prevents her from doing much travel. I am sure she is justly proud of her family for their achievements. A grandson in his third year at Yale has been selected as an exchange student to the University of Leningrad, Russia. His course will be seven weeks long and all the work will be in the Russian language.

Before returning home he plans visits to Vienna, Germany and Paris. Sarah's daughter, Betty, and her daughter, a dental hygienist, will fly to Spain in May to attend a convention. Another daughter, Rita Boothby, recently had a story published in a magazine for which she received a monetary award. She is now working on other short stories and a novel. Perhaps you will be reading some of her writings in the future. This is a very talented family! Sarah sends the girls her best thoughts and wishes.

Edna is back home now in Portsmouth after spending six weeks during January and February at Indian Beach in Florida with her daughter and family. She enjoyed the sunshine and warm temperature of the South. She wrote that a sister and her son had been visiting her. Edna regretted that she couldn't get to Fredericksburg. She also wrote that she spent Easter on the Eastern Shore with her sister.

Lillian Waring Edwards wrote that *Leah Arnold Godsey*, an Abridged Junior, Class of 1915, died March 1972. I believe she and Lillian were roommates. Our sympathy to her relatives and friends.

I had a recent letter from Mrs. Tyner, recalling some of the memories of "1915". It was a delight to see a Kodak picture and a "write-up" in the last *Alumnae News*; this link with the past aroused many emotions and I was glad to see it. I believe we are indebted to Betty Courter for this picture. Like myself, the Tyners need rest between activities so as to rebuild their energy. They enjoy church, social events and friends.

Would you believe that I enjoyed the Barnum and Bailey Circus at the new Coliseum here in Richmond earlier this year? I was as thrilled as a 10 year old would be at her first performance.

Etiennette Broadus Moore calls occasionally and tells of her "goings and comings". One of her recent trips was to Lakeland, Florida for two weeks. She took trips to Disney World, Plant City, Busch Garden and a

ride through the Everglades. She found the weather cold when she had dressed for a warmer climate. I told her she should be writing a book; that from her description, I felt like I was there with her. Recently she saw the account of *Jessie Lord's* death, a sister of *Ruth* ('13). *Etiennette* was able to visit the funeral home and meet *Ruth's* daughter and three grandchildren from Toledo, Ohio. Another link with the past. *Etiennette* had taught two years with *Ruth* before she married Mr. Boswell.

I was much interested when I read in the Richmond paper of a Memorial Park Cemetery on Terrell Drive. The owner, once owned and operated by *Hansford Rowe*, *Isabel Willis Rowe's* husband. Since the death of *Hansford*, *Isabel* had operated it, but now it was being transferred to other hands. We live to learn!

In my reading of the "Foreign Devil", the story of Dr. Bell, who is the father-in-law of Evangelist Billy Graham, I chanced upon the name *Gay Currie*,

none other than *Gay Wilson Currie*, '13. Mrs. Bell knew *Gay* and visited with other Presbyterian missionaries in Keling, China, a place of rest and rejuvenation. I think this is the city; I can't remember the book now. I will remember working with *Gay* in Y.W.C.A. work while at Mary Washington College. She was such a moving force.

Once I came as a delegate to Richmond and remember riding in an open car down the streets of the city. I was wearing a borrowed hat with a red feather and part of it blew away with the wind. I don't recall how the owner accepted this loss.

Virginia Bolen and *Margaret Sayre* Ransome didn't write at Christmas as they usually do, but interesting letters came later. *Virginia* was extremely busy before the holidays. Though never married, she claims 29 grandchildren and attempts to remember all of them. Then, too, her organizations used her time and talents at Christmas.

Margaret was involved in some near-

by neighbors and friends she shared and illnesses. She is always a good Samaritan where needed.

We were glad to read that *Tea Lynch* was dining one day last summer with a group of old MWC girls. I believe *Margaret Sayre* said she heard from her at Christmas. Wish she would come to Homecoming sometimes.

I sent a note of sympathy to Mr. Erik Theimer and received a nice little "In Memoriam" card from him. All of our class often think of him.

In a letter from *Virginia Saunders* recently, she inquired about *Frances Horrell*. Said she taught with her at *Edmund Pendleton*. Can you remember how about this? When *Virginia* was reading in an old book recently she found an absentee slip with some initials on it such as *DSB*, *ABC Jr.*, *WLH*, etc. Can you recognize them?

Elise Wood Rice was sick in the early winter, but has recovered well. Her grandson and family came from Richmond, spent Easter with *Elise* and her family, spoke to her that *Calvin Twiddy* has been sick also. We miss him and often think of him.

I had a wonderful experience April 18, 1972. I attended the 100th anniversary of the Richmond Woman's Missionary Union of which my W.M.S. is a part. It was a great occasion. Our union is only 21 years old, the old vintage age.

Let me hear from you and hope some of you will write me about the Homecoming.

Love,
Ruth

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- '16 **Ira Taylor Powell**
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- '17 **Imogen Ellis Daniel**
Weems, Va. 22576

We were distressed that only six attended our 55th class reunion; namely: *Lillie Michie Behrendt*, *Elisebeth Hoile Cook*, *Effie Berry*, *Lucy Payne Link*, *Josephine Spindle* and *Imogen Ellis Daniel*, Class Agent. *Thelma Ellis Sutton* (21), *Elise Wood Rice* (15), *Juliet Ware Parker* (21), *Annie Latane Ware Bedinger* (13) and *Pauline Sneed* joined us and added to our pleasure. After registration on Friday a number of us enjoyed dinner at Seaboard Dining Hall which was followed by a Gala party at Spottwood where we all partook of delicious refreshments. The Continental Breakfast on Saturday at duPont Hall foyer was a great success, followed by an annual meeting of the alumnae. The address by Dr. Grellet C. Simpson, Chancellor, at "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" was most informative. At 12:30 p.m. the Luncheon at Brompton was the highlight of the weekend. We could never have had better weather and a more beautiful setting—the dogwoods, azaleas, lilacs, etc. in full bloom and tables loaded with delicious food made a sight to behold. Some of our class enjoyed the performance by the dance students from classes and the MWC Dance Company. At 6:00 p.m. the Buffet Dinner at the Holiday Inn was most enjoyable. You could never have had more delicious food and a greater variety than was served. At 8:15 p.m. the performance of *Moliere's Don Juan*, sponsored by the Drama Dept. was outstanding and considered one of the highlights of the evening. The gala weekend closed with a very tasty breakfast at Seaboard Hall from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and we parted hoping to meet next year.

Anyone interested in having a copy of the booklet prepared for our 55th class reunion can obtain one by sending \$5.00 to the Alumnae Office, P.O. Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401.

At our meeting the following information was furnished: *Lucy Payne Link* still living in her home place in Pennsylvania Co. visited Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Redwood Forest and Hawaii last year. In February 1972 toured Jerusalem, Portugal, London

England, Morocco, Spain, France, Switzerland and Italy. Last summer, *Elizabeth Haile* Cio flew to California to attend her oldest grandson's wedding. Her granddaughter then accompanied her on a trip to Alaska and returned home with her grandmother for a visit. When asked why she didn't send in her questionnaire, *Josephine Spindle* replied that she had been too busy to think about it. Because they were putting in a duel lane by her place, the highway dept. required her to move her house one quarter of a mile, which was a big job.

The nice letters written to our class by Mr. & Mrs. B.Y. Tyner, 34 Shepherd St., Raleigh, N.C. 27607, were much enjoyed by all. We especially appreciate their letters.

The Class Agent made ties with Russel Hall, now Monroe Hall, on them and presented one as a souvenir to each member present.

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Have only heard from the usual same classmates—Please "girls," write me the news about yourself and family.

Mary Ellen Burke Donald has gone back to Mathews for the summer, after having spent the winter in Richmond; we played Bridge at least twice a week. *Sheila Beatrice* Minter from Norfolk will join me at my son's cottage on the Chesapeake Bay for a week in May.

Catherine Conn Bland is going back to Hawaii in May for the third time. I don't blame her, because I love it too.

Hope some of our class will be at Homecoming. I hope to go and take my sixteen year old granddaughter Kathy Lou Lukhard, as she is interested in going to Mary Washington College when she graduates from Huguenot Academy in 1974.

"See ye"
Louise

'19 Grace Moore Snuggs
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The month of April is always a time that I look forward to, for it means Spring. I love to do things come to life. Here in Columbia this time of the year, it is breathtakingly beautiful for nearly everyone has a yard full of azaleas, white dogwood and purple wisteria, climbing to the top of the tallest pines and making the city look like fairyland. Spring was a little different for me for when all of this was at its peak, I was in the hospital having surgery. I made a very good recovery but when I got home, I must have picked up a "bug" and I really had a much worse time with this than I did with all the surgery. Today I am just coming out of that stage and for the first time, I feel like I might make it.

In March, *Belle Ferguson* Dorey broke her long silence and wrote to me and it was mighty good to hear from her. Belle was a very smart girl and fortunately for me, she was my partner in physics. It was a good thing for me, for without her, I'm afraid I would never have made it! Belle writes: "Since I am 75 and my husband 80 this year, we are limited in what we can do. My husband hasn't been well since 1967 but I am much better than I was in '64-'65. I drive to church, shopping and to the doctor. I drove down from Virginia last October as our oldest son, who usually drives us, was in his second tour of Vietnam. Next February he will finish up his twenty years in the Army. Our other sons are doctors, one a Urologist in Woodbury, N.J., the other finishing his studies to become an orthopedic surgeon in June in Los Angeles. We have 8 grandsons and 8 granddaughters and one great-grandson. We have a nice

small home here near Naples, Florida but our husband would like to go back to the farm this summer, as usual. It is a bother going back and forth but this time we expect to go on the Auto Train. We drive to Sanford, Florida and get on; our car is also put on. Then, the next day at 11 A.M., we arrive at Norton, Va., 15 miles south of D.C. Our oldest daughter lives on 29 in Md. 28 miles from D.C. so we may visit her before going on to Fla. I formerly saw *Emilie F. Bowman* occasionally in Richmond. *Ermine Ferguson* Farrar, who has written 2 books on Virginia houses, is my cousin. She is 81 now."

This trip by train that was mentioned by Belle had me intrigued and do you know just about the next week, I was looking through one of our magazines and there it was: "Auto Trip to Fla. by Train." There were pictures of the inside of this very special train as well as one of the train. What a wonderful way to make a quick, easy trip to Fla. and back. Rather than have you all wonder what our magazine was, suppose I just put it down here to save you some trouble. It was U.S. News and World Report, April 3, '72, page 25. Now I hope I will hear from you gals real soon. Please keep in touch.

The Alumnae Office received a letter from *Grace Houschen* and a clipping with the sad news of the death of Mrs. Eula Atkinson Johnston. You will recall that she taught rural arts at the normal school from 1914-1921. Grace had been in contact with Mrs. Johnston's sister *Mary Wren Atkinson*. '21. Grace said she still hears from a few friends from those days, as well as from Miss Edith Keller (who taught music) and the Tyners. It looks like Grace will be able to attend the fifty-fifth reunion of the class. She sent her greetings to former friends.

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'22 Anita Pezmier Bennett
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The fiftieth anniversary of the Class of 1922 was celebrated at the Homecoming at the College April 28-30, 1972. It was an occasion to be long remembered by those who attended. Although only seven members attended this Homecoming, these seven attended most of the affairs offered to the alumnae. The highlights of the whole Homecoming were the luncheon at Brompton and Moire's *Don Juan*. Our group met under one of the lovely trees at Brompton where we enjoyed a good lunch and fellowship of old classmates. Since all of our group was present we decided to have our class meeting at this lovely setting. A number of suggestions were made that we wanted considered for future Homecomings:

(1) That future Homecomings be held at a time such that dormitory rooms near Spottwood House would be available to alumnae at a nominal price. This would enable alumnae to see more of each other.

(2) That at least at one of the luncheons, the alumnae be recognized in some way.

Probably at the dinner meeting a Master of Ceremonies could welcome the entire group and at this meeting the various classes could also be recognized.

(3) That the first dinner at Seacoast Hall be better planned. Even though the lunch although well received, was given a ticket for the evening dinner, those in the dining room did not act as if they expected us. Perhaps at another Homecoming this might be better arranged.

(4) However, our most important suggestion was that each one of our group make a special effort to get more

of our class on the active list of Alumnae, send in news, attend Homecomings and in general just take a greater interest in our college.

And—will all of the alumnae who purchased a booklet of Biographies of the Class of 1922 please insert *Dwight Moore* and *Stacy R. Roberts*, 1 Box 347, Callao, Va. 22435 under Sect. II. Her name was inadvertently overlooked when the booklet was processed. So sorry. There are a few of these booklets still available. Contact the Alumnae Office if you want to purchase one. Cost is \$3.00.

The Alumnae of the Class of 1922 who attended Homecoming were:

Rose Utman Abrams from Hopewell, Va., *Peachey Spindle* Pitman who hails from historic Williamsburg, *Myrtle Wheeler* Summerhill who came with her husband from Deland, Fla., *Mary Todd* Clark from Hampton, Va., *Florence Brockley* from Hampton, Va., *Roulie Jones* Hill who lives in Fredericksburg, an *Anita Pezmier* Bennett who lives in Caroline Co.

It was good to see all of these and we had several opportunities for socializing and exchanging news about each other. Since no dormitory rooms were available, most of our group visited friends and relatives living in the Fredericksburg area. Rose spent the weekend with relatives. Marye and her hubby visited a sister in Falmouth. Mary Todd and Florence Brockley drove up from Hampton together and then spent the nights with my mother in Fredericksburg. Peachey spent the weekend with her old friend and roommate Anita in her country home in nearby Caroline Co. Peachey and Anita had four wonderful days together. It was wonderful to meet Marye's handsome husband.

We had letters of regret from several of our classmates. *Myrtle Wheeler* Richardson and her husband wanted to come to the Homecoming with Marye and her husband, but at the last minute Myrtle did not feel equal to the long trip.

Eleanor Broadus Bruce from Buckingham, Va. sent her regrets, but wanted to be remembered. *Hazel Sison* Courtney, who lives in Harwood, sent her regrets due to illness of her husband. *Belle Oliver* Hart had registered by mail but a few days before Homecoming fell down and severely injured her right ankle and right knee; doctor's orders were to "keep off of it." She wrote saying that she was the great grandmother of Robin Hart, but she wanted to come to show us all that time had been kind to her. You girls recall that Belle was the president of the Alumnae Ass'n during World War II.

Margaret White Futrell also wrote a note of regrets. She was double disappointed for she and her daughter Virginia, who is of the Class of 1947, had planned to come to meet me, but an emergency arose that prevented them from coming. So sorry for we missed all of you. If the above had come we would have had a dozen present at Homecoming!

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'27 Phronise Irene Marsh Sitwell
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In order to be present at Homecoming I was accompanied by a registered nurse. It was probably not the part of wisdom to attempt the trip at

all, but it was with high hopes that I was going to attend this forty-fifth reunion at Mary Washington on April 28, 29 and 30. I underwent major surgery on my cervical spine on March 9 and am still partially invalidated by it. I attempted to move from my chair to the abundantly filled luncheon buffet table in the rose garden at Brompton and scarcely made it back, over April 28. The beauty of the grounds cheered me, however. The white flowering dogwood in christening array, the crimson azaleas filled with the life of spring, and the budding maples exuding a trembling kind of tenderness as they were played upon then, strengthened me in spirit. I was sorry that due to my lack of strength, it was impossible for me to speak a word of appreciation to the distinguished Chancellor and his wife.

As many as three people ten years older or more—members of the class of 1912—were present. When there is only one present, such as I in this instance, discouragement tends to take over. Perhaps I could have done more by way of correspondence, but when I did do it, there was not enthusiastic cooperation. I'll confess, of course, may be a factor: there are always family problems of one kind and another, but, then, there always are problems, in one degree or another, and one simply has to make the sacrifice and pull away. The Class of 1927 has some interesting vital people, who have done well in many professions and business ventures but also in the rearing of attractive and able families. Naturally, I didn't present myself at the meeting center for class agents. Rather than commune with myself in public, I spent quiet moments in my motel room wondering why I am here, especially those in good health, had bestirred herself to attend such a well-planned Homecoming. I had to miss the dance program in order to rest, but understand it possessed professional quality.

The buffet supper at the Holiday Inn was attractively served and delicious, but no effort was made to bring the reunion groups together as a unit. Perhaps this did not seem desirable to most people after the groups had their reunion meetings.

A most knowledgeable person by the name of Kilby, who has traveled extensively and taught in many schools, was one of the two of us. She is a physical education major with a large interest in archaeology. Her father was a distinguished archaeologist. She is combining her interest in archaeology with physical education. Games and physical fitness played such a large part in Greek life that there is ample opportunity for archaeological research on the ancient playing fields. She is now an assistant professor at George Mason College.

Another person by the name of Harold, full of dynamo, with whom we had occasion to speak for a few moments, is a research librarian in the Library of Congress. She was wearing a stunning new plaid sweater dress in red and blue, with large white blue frogs, and looked quite the part of the attractive professional, who is likely to capture the heart of a Congressman or Senator some day. I should have fixed in my mind the years of graduation of these people, but I should judge in the 1940's somewhere.

Molier's Don Juan, played in the Klein Memorial Theatre at Dupont Hall, caught the subtle French satire of the period. The voices were clear, the costumes colorfully authentic, and the music and lace ruffs on Don Juan's pants. The movements on stage were graceful and suited to the words. Dancers, all about the same height, in softly colored lights and Kid slippers, carried through motion and the ultimate victory of good over evil.

It was too much of a chore to get to Seacoast for breakfasts, but we did pass the building in my car and I always

to it as an architectural gem. Some day the buildings at Mary Washington College will be considered historic treasures, representing an extension of the Greco-Roman Revival. Much credit is due Dr. Morgan L. Combs, now deceased, and Dr. Simpson for carrying on the tradition of Virginia's love of classic architecture by being akin to the ideals of the early plantation owners.

Mrs. F. Byrd Holloway, who lives at Belmont in Falmouth, in the interest of the legacy of Mr. and Mrs. Gari Melchers, opened the splendidly constructed gallery there so that we might enjoy Gari Melchers' exquisite paintings. He captured realistically the life about him, and expressed it in exquisite colors, textures, designs and with an almost unbelievable tenderness and understanding. His love of textures and patterning brings to mind Velasquez and the way he sometimes applied paint to the canvas. Rembrandt. Many of his paintings are now in galleries abroad. I think esteem for him as a great artist will grow, not only in America, but around the world.

A visit to Fredericksburg as a cultural center, which is created in large part by Mary Washington College in its midst, is always very worth while.

DON'T MISS YOUR FIFTIETH REUNION.

Phronise Irene Marsh Sitwell

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Dear Friends,

I was happy to receive your letter. I have been working in the hospital canteen nearly two years and living in an attractive cottage with no supervision.

My brother's home, Towles, is one of the six Lancaster homes open for garden week.

Olivia Chase
Drawer A
Williamsburg

'29 Helen VanDenburg Hall
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Fredericksburg 22401

Molly Vaughan Parrish was named the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnae Award for 1972 by the MWC Alumnae Association at Homecoming in April. Molly is the retired director of the Laboratory Center of Reading for the Newport News Public Schools.

She was the second woman to be chairman of the MWC Committee and served on the Board of Visitors for eight years.

Molly has 3 sons and 2 grandsons.

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'32 No Agent

'33 Rebe Collier Thorpe
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I want you for *Ole Mac Hope* and we attended Homecoming 1972. Sorry all of you could not enjoy it with us. On our way up we stopped in Bowling

Green and had delicious refreshments at Virginia's Broadus Broadus. It was so nice to see her smiling face, her mother and husband.

Would like to report that I am recovering nicely from major surgery in February for a malignant tumor of the colon.

Wouldn't you all like to read about your fellow alumnae in this column? Then you start by writing me your news!

I recently attended a reorganizational meeting of the Colgate Darden Chapter in Franklin. Chancellor and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Ann Perinich were there to help us get off on the right foot.

'34 Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit
"Walbrook"
Fredericks Hall 23057

Dear Class of '34—

Where ever you are! My contacts with you are getting less and less. Not even the usual Christmas notes arrived this past year, so my source of news is even more depleted. Won't you please write just a note if you want me to continue as class agent. If some one else will volunteer for the job, let me know and I'll gladly turn over the files and other information I have.

Our 40th Anniversary will be two years from now, and if we are going to have a reunion, plans should be started soon. Let me know your wishes concerning this.

My neighbor, friend and classmate, *Lewie Cosby*, is co-publisher editor of *The Central Virginian*. Recently, she was a special guest of the Louisa County Ruman Club and was recognized for her outstanding contribution to Louisa County in religious, medical, historical, recreational and social fields.

Lewie is a graduate of Louisa High School and received a B.S. Degree from West Virginia in commercial education. She is a member and organizer for the Louisa United Methodist Church, a charter member and former president of the KS Club, a local civic organization, and for many years has been secretary for the Louisa Medical Center. Other activities include treasurer of Roundabout, Inc., the Louisa Court House Chapter, DAR and also the recently organized Society of the Descendants of Peter Francisco. She is also a member of the Mineral Chapter UDC and the Louisa County Historical Society.

In addition to her work and many involvements with community affairs, whenever there is time to pursue her hobbies, Lewie enjoys knitting, music, bridge playing and sewing.

Of course, I keep in touch with *Marian Ella Sharp and Isabelle Walker* Space—my former roommates. Marian is expecting grandchildren nos. 3 and 4 some time this year. She and her husband take frequent trips to visit their sons and families who are scattered in far flung places. Recently, they had trips to Nova Scotia, Spain and the Philippines. Marian does volunteer work in the Day Care Center in her home town Bridgeton, N.J., and enjoys playing golf when time allows.

Isabelle and Nelson are enjoying life to the fullest in their mountain top home overlooking Lake James at Nebo, N.C. They make frequent trips to Houston to visit their married daughter and son and three grandchildren. Isabelle has some piano pupils and also enjoys playing the organ in her home.

Last summer when we visited the Spences, we also saw *Betsy Rigby* McLean and her husband who live in Asheville.

I am finding my days quite full, looking forward to our son's marriage in June to Deborah Ann Dynnack, a 1972 William and Mary graduate. Also, I am a member of the Executive Board of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia, organization for our church and have been appointed Music Chairman of the Bi-Centennial Committee for Louisa County.

Nellie Mae

'35 Phillis E. Currie
Greer Children's Community
Hope Farm, N.Y. 12532

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanford are now living forty miles east of Fredericksburg on Rt. 3 close to Westmoreland State Park. Mrs. Sanford (*Tommie Thompson*) writes that Bill is enjoying the challenge of building his own home.

It is somewhat difficult to publish class news when little is received. However, *Dorothy Dickinson* Trent has sent us "Treasure Trove" which your agent is helping to pass on.

Margaret Dickinson Garnett has been doing spectacular things with Home Demonstration Clubs which give trips to Oslo, Norway and Hawaii.

Myrle Mason, though greatly handicapped with arthritis, does a marvelous job teaching home economics in James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. Mary has traveled to Paris and other places of interest.

Recently I spent the weekend with "*Pete*" *Petersen* Humphreys and her husband, Stan, in their charming old brick home near Bristol, Conn. They had spent the month of February in Hawaii visiting Stan's brother.

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'37 Evelyn Riggs Ross
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Letter from *Jessie Crockett* Hopkins discloses that she and I both have daughters at Westhampton College. This is true also of *Alma Harris* Fernald and *Lucy Harris* Massie '39. Sally Voris likes the smallness of Westhampton and rejoices mightily when they beat MWC at Hockey on Lacrosse. Jessie also uses *Dot Ditch* '39, who lives in Norfolk.

Phoned *Mary T. Kittenbeck* Gademane on our way through Connecticut. We went to Vermont to see our oldest daughter in Montpelier. Mary T. is a grandmother now, and enjoys it. Growing old is pleasant when you consider the alternative.

Christmas brought greetings from *Helen Hyde Saunders* '39 who lives in Walnut Creek, California. She had visited *Frank McLeod Melver* '37 who is in San Francisco. We criss-crossed Virginia a good bit on our way back and forth from Wake-Forest to Blacksburg to Richmond. Had a Christmas letter from *Mitchell Forrest* Luck Lyman whose husband is teaching Oceanography at Chapel Hill, N.C. We should be thinking of our 35th reunion in 1973. Please send me news.

Helen

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April 29 found me driving to MWC for Homecoming. *Roseella Turk* Davidson rode with me. That, itself, was a treat. We arrived a bit before nine, in time for coffee and pastries, served in duPont Hall where the general session of the Alumnae Association would convene.

Not being out of reunion year, we were delighted to see one classmate. Jane

Hatcher Major and *Christine* Fried Mitchell had signed up but didn't make it.

The meeting was much informative, and as to the trend toward "self-study", Mary Washington participation.

The association informed us that we are in financial difficulties.

Can we, the class of '40, seriously increase our interest and help? This organization helps in many ways with college activities.

No news has come to me—

Three graduates are members of the same high school class as I. They are: *Jeannette Longo* Bilmund '52, *Arcele Calborne* Collier '39 and *Betty Morris* Rice '42.

Serious girls, my second year as class agent is poor. Who is ready to replace me?

Maxine M. Salls

P.S. Heard that *Jo Lee Fleet* Edwards is living in Rio de Janeiro.

'41 No Agent

'42 Elizabeth Stoecker Gallant
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Dear Girls,

First I must apologize for the absence of news recently. Then, *Helen Mayes* Russell, please accept my regrets for omitting you from the news. I was hoping I would have the opportunity to hoping I would have the opportunity to apologize in person at the reunion. Helen's husband, Milo, is a teacher of fine arts at Virginia Commonwealth University. They have a daughter, Lynne, age fourteen. Helen has been teaching since she left MWC in 1940 and is presently teaching the non-graded third at Curtis Elementary in Chester. She is also taking evening classes at VCU.

We who attended the reunion had a perfectly wonderful time. All fourteen of us. Where were the rest of you? The campus is lovely as ever with the exception of a few footpaths worn across campus by those with less stamina than we possessed. Those of you who have never been back wouldn't believe all the new buildings. We dined on shrimp in the dining hall Friday evening. That isn't easy to believe either. Later in the evening we had a main time at Spotswood, the Alum. House. It was really delightful. Not only do classmates meet and renew memories but friendships with girls from those other classes when we were there are cemented.

Saturday we went to Brompton for the garden tour. I chatted one-on-one with traditional graciousness so dear to me. In the evening a sumptuous buffet was held at the Holiday Inn. Many events, activities and entertainment were available throughout the weekend. Forty two were attending: *Edna Reed Goffigan*, *Shirley Wingo Saunders*, *Alise Howerton* Estes, *R. Irene Lorincz* Bode, *Helen Starnell* Willis (put in your little book—Helen's new address: 8519 Hanford Drive, Richmond, Va. 23229), *Gwen Miller* Remm (we'll all bring foot powder the next time Gwen), *Marjorie Burgess* Parry, *Mary Pride* Hunninghake, *A. Isabel Gordon*, *Glade Burnette*, *Ruth Spridin* and yours truly. Evelyn, Marjorie B. and Marjorie L. came complete with husbands Wilbur, John and Edwin.

Through the courtesy of Ann Perinich, Alumnae Director, and the efforts of Isabel Gordon we had a class get-together at Spotswood Saturday evening after the play. We chatted, nibbled, looked at annuals and viewed the new class scrap book which has so little in it it is really quite pathetic. The wheels are turning with plans for our 35th. Now I know how and what to do. We want a large group. You will have ample notice for making your plans. Very few excuses will be acceptable.

I need lots of tid bits for the news and material for the scrapbook. Pictures

...and your family, newspaper clippings and just anything of interest. Don't be modest. If you have even a speck of curiosity about your classmates, there are others who have a hunch. Please—have a picture taken; send it in.

Elizabeth

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Homecoming 1972—there were only 4 of us, but we had a great time! There were *Frances Rie* of Newport News, Virginia; *Ann* of Fairfax; *Suzanne Decker* of Greenville, N.C. and me.

Do hope all 32 from our 25th reunion—and more—will be planning on our 30th next year, April 27-29, 1973. Send in your ideas; planning will begin soon. We had such a great time talking, remembering and laughing together in 1958.

I had a phone call from *Peg Pugh Pittard*; she was hoping to come for Saturday. She and her husband and daughter moved to Chantrelle Farms in Richmond. Daughter Connie is graduating from MWC after attending Meredith and Roanoke Colleges and is planning to do graduate work at George Washington. Their son is working in the construction business with his father-in-law in Burlington, N.C.; Peg said "we are and tell them we have a beautiful grandson."

Found—new address for one *Dorothy Forest Cox*. I had a nice note saying they had bought her grandfather's home place and built a new home. Goodbye from the service.

I also had a lovely letter from *Betty Anthony* Bartley '42 sending me Doris's address and thanks for reading and enjoying our news. It would be great to hear from some more of you too!

I cannot tell you how exciting it was to receive a daughter of a classmate for whom you have been looking many years. *Monita Fontaine* was a student leader of the graduation group led by Mr. Michael Houston. As she talked with me following the meeting, she spied my name tag with '43 and said "I'll bet you knew my mother. Who's your mother?" Anne Shear's," she answered. *Donna Shearer Fontaine* married an Army man, has lived in Germany, England and lately San Antonio, Texas. Monita, a lovely and very interesting young lady, is a rising senior in political science.

I also met *Carter Moffett*, daughter of *Joan Page Buxton Moffett*. She too is a delightful, young, rising senior.

I have been notified of the following changes of addresses—*Lee Holl* Archer in Silver Springs, Md.; *Ola Lovore Bennett* to Dallas, Texas; *Joan Fletcher Bernau* to Fairfax; *Ruth Duff Browne* to Sarasota, Fla.; *Suzie Matthews* Fogle to Parkley; *Ginny Myhre* Small to an apartment in Columbus, Ohio; and *Pauline "Polly" Green* Taylor to Andrews Theological Seminary in Maunula, Philippines. We wish them the best in their new homes.

That's all folks—

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How nice to hear that another daughter of '44 has completed graduation requirements at MWC. *Irene Hoyne O'Quinn* wrote that Julianne finished her year in December and will receive her degree at 1972 ceremonies. Julianne was sent to William A. Good in January and is living in Chicago.

A letter from Fran Tracy told of her return to Guyana, S.A. to continue her inspirational, language work with the Wipahians. After waiting several days, being confronted with various obstacles in the immigration office, Fran was permitted to extend the length of stay on her visitor's visa from 17 days to almost a year.

'45 No Agent

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The class of 1946 regrets the passing of their classmates *Ronna Fawcett* Simpson and *Ola Bjell*. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Many thanks to *Jan Purianse* Stephenson for letting the Homecoming notice remind her to send me news. Jean is busy with civic and club work in Portsmouth. There are three other MWC alumnae who sing in the church choir with her. Wish she had included their names and class!

A very welcome letter came to me from one of our "lost" classmates, *Dorothy Adams Kiger*. Dorothy wrote that the MWC Alumnae finally caught up with her after 26 years. Dorothy and her family have moved to Southern California after living in the Bay Area for two years. Her husband, Louis, is Coordinator of University Employees' for the California State Employees' Association and they are living in Santa Ana. They have two children, Marta, a sophomore in high school and an adopted daughter, Krista, who is a third grader. Dorothy is active in Girl Scout and is co-director of Girl Scout Day Camps in Santa Ana this summer. Dorothy wrote that *Joan Rosenthal* Jessen lives in McMurray, Pa. and has three children.

Have you contributed to *Alumnae Annual* mailing? You know if every alumnae would send just one dollar we would have no problem, as it is we are just short of our goal. Wouldn't it be great if the class of 1946 could have the largest percent of contributors. Sit down right now and write a check to the Alumnae Association. Let's see how high we can go with our percent of class members contributing.

Your class agent was the only member of '46 to attend Homecoming this year. It was really lonesome after seeing all of you there last year. *Anne Kibb* Libs, class agent for 1949, kept me company on the drive to Fredericksburg. It was the first really spring Saturday we have had and the campus was lovely with pink and white dogwood and other flowers.

'47 Conchita deMedio Gilbertson
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Hello, hello, wherever you are! It was a great 25th reunion. The only missing ingredient was you who didn't make it back to MWC on April 29. We missed you, whatever your reasons for not attending.

In the process of class business you can see from the heading to this news that you have a new class agent! I promise to do my part in reporting for you if you each do your part in sending your happenings. Write during your coffee break or hang the address in your purse and add to your list of "wish you were here" postcards. *Irene Taylor* Robinson had a letter from Mr. Robinson, Assistant Chancellor, regarding the school song which has been written and presented by our class during my senior year. To refresh your memories a little bit—Irene wrote the music for it and *John Croty* was responsible for the words. Since MWC is changing status from a women's college that a line in the constitution, it was obvious that a new song was needed updating. It was suggested and approved by all class members present that the phrase "we your loyal daughters" be changed to "we your sons and daughters."

Many of our reuniting classmates were accompanied by their husbands. *Prudence Burchard* Gerberg had her lovely 14 year old daughter, Andrea, with her. College graduations this year

are *Ruth Meyer Butler*—son—University of Texas; *Virginia Pinchbeck* Covington's son—U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis; *Rebecca Reamy* Harding's son—VPI; *Doris Lippold* Burns's son—University of Maryland. Any daughters out there to go with these sons?

Nelle Dewes Tyndall and husband were present although *Nelle* has recently recovered from a second stroke. She has undergone open heart surgery three times during the years but is presently teaching again. *Adelaide Brall* Aims is partner in a unique enterprise—a one-stop shop for baton twirlers. There seems to be no other shop like it. *Berry* has a daughter who has traveled nationally as a twirler and is now on the needs. *Susan Womer* Almond's greatest experience was teaching in an all black school before integration came to her area. *Barbara Rudl* Blum is obviously enjoying raising their four adopted children and continuing the need to add rooms onto their home. *Carolyn Johnson* Lingenfelser wants everyone to help send more men to the moon so her husband will be able to keep his job. They all had a wonderful gap session. Those who returned after 25 years were: *Susan Womer* Almond, *Adelaide Brall* Aims, *Alice Grieser* Blum, *Barbara Rudl* Blum, *Lorraine Goetts* Bull, *Doris Lippold* Burns, *Ruthie Meyer* Butler, *Nelle B. Clarke*, *Virginia Pinchbeck* Covington, *Amelia Constance* Gardner, *Conchita deMedio* Gilbertson, *Rebecca Reamy* Harding, *Margaret Estes* Hupp, *Phyllis Horton* Kent, *Elizabeth B. Krebs*, *Barbara Good Lampe*, *Carolyn Johnson* Lingenfelser, *Mary Pamela Richardson* Markwood, *Reed Klifford* Simmons, *Jane Ashton* Stepe, *Nelle Dewes* Tyndall, *Elizabeth Louise* Jones Webb, *Jane Cleeland* Willis, *Prudence Burchard*, and *Irene Taylor* Robinson; also, Dr. and Mrs. Insley.

Directories for our class are available from the Alumnae Office. The price is \$5.50.

I want to thank you and yours for joining my husband and me after the banquet—it made the 25th reunion an unforgettable and delightful time for me.

Please have your summer news to me by August 25 so it will be in the next issue. Have a safe and happy summer!

P.S. A note just in from *Jane Cleeland* Willis saying they are to take a five week trip this summer in their travel trailer.

Could they be heading your way?

I know you will be as shocked as I was to learn that *Nelle Dewes* Tyndall passed away early in June. I have written her husband to express our sympathy. Should you want to write, the address is Mr. Robert W. Tyndall, 9 Spruce Street, Shrewsbury, Mass. 01545.

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Dear 49ers,

Marie Poyne Wright is living in Townsend, Maryland. Her husband is District Manager for Remington Rand. Marie has a temporary job figuring up income taxes. Their oldest child, Bill, attends the Christopher Newport division of William and Mary.

I was the only representative of our class at Homecoming 1972. I drove down from Baltimore with *Mary "Georgia" James* Fisher '46, and enjoyed Saturday activities. Luncheon at Bromfield was delicious and lovely as usual. I enjoyed visiting with *Pam Richardson* Markwood '47, *Irene Taylor* Robinson '47 and *Ruby York* Weinbrecht '48. There were many others there too; might have been your friends.

Anne McCaskill Libs

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Don't know that this will be very long column as the correspondence has really slowed down since the holidays. Won't you please drop me a few lines and tell us some news of yourself, college age children, etc.

I just returned (April) from a five day visit with *Mimi Salovey* Wisner and her family in Houston, Texas. Everything was so delightful and they showed me all around the area. The pleasant weather was great after our cold N.J. spring and Mim and I just gabbled and talked. They are planning an early summer trip to Georgia, Florida, Yellowstone and Disneyland. On my flight home I had a stopover in Atlanta, Ga., so I called *Helen Hopkins* Mizell. All is well with her. At Christmas she sent pictures of the condominium which Hix built in Ormond Beach, Fla. It is really lovely. They have an apartment down there too which they rent in the winter and use all summer themselves.

Nat Wilton is enjoying the Los Angeles area Alumnae Chapter and has visited with *D.G. Pave* Wilson whose home is next to the foothills of the San Bernardino Mt. G. and her husband are both teaching, have four children, and several cats.

Now in their third year of living in Barrington, Ill., *Mary Cottingham* Warren and Bob find things going well at Motorola. Bob is a graduate of the Director of Marketing. Kathi is a soph. at Univ. of Denver and loves it there. Son Rob is a h.s. senior and is managing a Texaco Station as auto mechanic is his first love, and Chris is going to small, private, Elgin Academy and likes the personal atmosphere there. She is also taking a modeling course. Mary says she would like to try to see what they have to offer middle-aged housewives. Me, too! Husband, Bob, took a five day fishing and trap trip into the wilds of Montana for fishing; came back safe, but sore! Mary has been representing their church at a settlement house in Chicago's Lincoln Park area and finds the work very rewarding.

Martha Carr Huddleston and Family always seem so active in Virginia Beach. I guess that's the way it is when you

have three boys ages 8-15 and are involved in their activities. The family also bought a Glaspur runabout boat and have tried some water skiing.

A note from *Mary-Jane Redman* Whittier says she recently "retired" as a teacher's assistant. She found it a little hard with four children and a husband who travels a great deal. They are in Saco, Maine and her husband is part-owner of Cobblers Class Handbag Co. which operates out of Natick, Mass. Her oldest child, David, entered college this past fall. Then there are Susan, 16, Christine, 13, and Constance, 7. That's about it and it will be unless I hear from others of you. Have a good summer—how about a post card from your favorite vacation spot.

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I am writing this just prior to Homecoming which I hope will bring many of us together for the first time in 20 years. News of it will not be included in this issue as time is short. It's been fun

up card and share your summer strikes. Let's make the meal, don't forget what you plan to do today for the next issue of MWC TODAY. Good day and make it an extra-special one for yourself and others!

Fond regards,
"Joan E."

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Hi All!
Where do I begin? There is so much to tell all about our 56'ters activities. Hopefully, I will be seeing some of you very soon; due to the fact that everyone has decided that New York City is Fun City! As you all know—we live about 15 miles outside of the city and most time there. How about a run-down of our prospective visitors?

Carol Young and **Stu Godin** hope to leave Los Angeles in July and come to NYC. Needless to say, I will see them. I just know that I will be seeing **Sue Knopp** Rudsall and **Meade** this summer because I plan on having them visit us at our summer home in Conn. By the way, the Dahls and the Rudsalls had a marvelous weekend together at the Rudsalls' "beautiful home" in New Jersey.

Among our travelers who hope to be seeing **Shirley Supple** Shomo and **Charles** in Conn. this summer, I had better come up on my Italian cooking!! **Goney** and **George** will be in Conn. and family spent last summer in Europe and what fun! **Ginny** and **George** have three boys.

Ellie Pratt is now a CPA in the D.C. area—do we have any classmates or husbands who are CPAs? **Joan** and **Will** have a woman? "Come on—yours!" "Women's Liberation" types, let's speak up!! Ellie—we're proud of you and you have broken through! Any suggestions will be forwarded to Ellie.

I received a note from "Ozzie." She is going to school at American University for her Master's in Literature, plus teaching at the same time. How do you do it? I ask this question for one reason; guess what? Yours truly is now teaching kindergarten and can hardly find time to think about fun and games. More about my new career later!

Mary Gale Buchanan Mattial and **Parker** had a reunion with **Stoke Saunders** Addison, **Barbara Kowalsky**, and **Barbara Strangemon** Donovan in Baltimore. **Mary Gale** and **Parker** are busy being a new home. What with the delay in my writing this letter, they probably have had time to build a "city." **Joyce Stevenson** McCrystle has been busy with raising a family, being active in the Garden Club—Editor of *Gardeners' Digest* (Maryland). **Joyce** has two girls. The McCrystles had a winter vacation in the Caribbean. **Joyce** is oil painting once again, studying with a well-known Baltimore artist. **Joyce**, it was great hearing from you and please keep up the good work...

I do have some news to relate. My father passed away, suddenly, on March 8. Some of you may remember him. I must say that he lived life to its fullest, right up to the end of it.

The Dahls are counting the days until we leave for Candlewood Lake this summer. We are hoping to take our vacation in London in the fall. My husband had a delightful business trip to Spain and Africa. As for me, I taught school in Yonkers. I'm retiring after 6 months of teaching. I want to return to school for Master's points. I

started teaching during the teachers' strike.

Do have more news, but forgot about the deadline and must rush this off to the post office—NOW.

Please keep in touch—we need you for news!

Charlotte

Hello, Young Ladies, Wherever You are!

A new chapter has been recognized in the Franklin-Southampton-Greenville-Suffolk area. It has been named in honor of former governor, Colgate W. Darden, Jr. 44 interested alumnae and friends met at the Cypress Cove Country Club in this city on June 1 for a deli-treat luncheon and our first business meeting. Many of the alumnae could not be with us due to the hectic Easter holidays but those of you who do live in this area, please come to our second meeting, *Constance* on June 15. '67 was elected president, yours truly, vice-president, **Ann Matthews** Pope '50, secretary, **Essie Mae Joyner** Harrell '46, treasurer and **Lynda Lee Thorpe** Updike '67, historian. Those present as guests of the chapter were Dr. and Mrs. Grell C. Simpson, Miss Ann Perinich, friend of alumnae affairs, **Myrtle** Darden France, vice-president in charge of the chapters (board member) and **Betty Davies** Morie, another board member and a very important member of our life. In the presence of you who remember Betty will be delighted to know that she is very much interested in MWC and is lower now than ever. Those of you who would like to see Betty, she lives in Williamsburg. **Myrtle** lives in Colonial Beach. I wish to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who came. The list is rather long so I won't take up the space to list each individual by name but if you came, a million thanks. You were responsible for getting the newest chapter on the right track. We were sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Darden were unable to be with us. Mr. Darden has been ill but he reports that he is feeling much better and perhaps we will have them as our guests at a later date.

The only other news I have involves the class of 1972. I hope, as your fund chairman for our class, that I can count on each of you for your support. The Alumnae Association needs everyone's support and I am sure that I can depend on each of you in the Class of 1956. You were great when you were students. Now let's show the college we are still the greatest. A small contribution from all of us would really put our class on top.

More news next time... if you write and tell me your news! I'll keep in touch with you through the alumnae and. Have a marvelous summer and please stay safe. Perhaps some of you would like to send a contribution to the fund in memory of **Nancy Ann Stephenson** this year.

Affectionately,
Kay

Hi!

It's time to let you know our class news from across the miles so grab a cup of tea or coffee and we'll spend a few minutes together.

I've spent this whole summer entertaining relatives and enjoying my family on small trips over the weekends. We usually have our vacations in the winter-time around Christmas. Most of you have taken at least one summer trip somewhere, so let us know where you have been and what you saw. I have heard that you have seen and have already written which we four class agents really appreciate. **Hermie Gross** Fox was a real jewel and wrote a long note on the form letter I sent to each of you in June. She still enjoys sports and taught backyard swim classes which were sponsored by Red Cross and PTA and were given in backyard neighborhood pools. She, believe it or not, headed east July 19-August 1. She went to see her sister in New Jersey, to Washington, D.C., to Big Stone Gap, Va. and to Ft. Lauderdale to see her in-laws. She wished that she could have visited all her MWC friends on the east coast but just

didn't have the time. She started out with Jenny and John on a plane a week ahead of her husband, **Kerry**. She went to a "Fox" Heritage Tour in Big Stone Gap and she and the children drove to Saratoga with her husband's Dad for a couple days there, then they went to San Diego. Hope you have had a marvelous trip and will tell us more about your "Fox" tour as I visited in Big Stone Gap in my early teen years and have been through there on several occasions. Being a Tazewell native makes me very interested in Big Stone Gap, anyway, as we occasionally played basketball and football games there... way back in the time when I was a high school student! Thank you, **Hermie**, for your kind remarks about our efforts as class agents. You did a marvelous job this summer and it's nice to know you approve of us. **Grace Rossien** Homelsky has fun riding her horse "Stewball" and boasting on Gracie IV. She has two children and finds time to teach nursery school and is active in ORT. Her husband is president of Bar-Sue Real Estate Corporation. They went to Canada for a wonderful ski and snowmobile trip. Her daughters, **Ellen** and **Bar-Sue** stay very busy with dancing and both play instruments. **Bar-Sue** is a cellist and **Ellen**, a flute player. **Grace** and **Bar-Sue** are in the Massapequa Park, New York area, get in touch with her. She lives at 133 Thornwood Rd.

Connie Crighter is living in Arlington, is a member of Capitol Hill Club and Sussex Country, Sussex County, State of Real-estate. She had plans to attend the Republican National Convention in August and also planned to attend the realtor convention in Hawaii. She sells resort real estate and her company awarded her a 1972 white Cadillac for obtaining a million dollars in sales last year. If anyone needs a condominium at the beach, get in touch with **Connie**. Congratulations, **Connie**! We are all proud of you. Let us know about your two trips when you return.

Joan Morgan Bolton has three lively children and lives in Houston, Texas. She plans to take a trip to Colorado and New Mexico this summer. Look up some of your college friends in those areas, **Joan**. They would be delighted to see you.

Beverly Lawrence enjoys skiing, tennis, traveling, and reading. She will continue her teaching duties as a reading specialist in S. Plainfield, N.J. in the fall. She planned to go on a w/d-jam for a week this summer.

Sue Albers Waters and Commander (U.S. Navy) husband and two children own a 30 foot sailboat and are all avid sailors. They have plans to do some ocean sailing this summer. **Sue** is giving piano lessons and is co-director of the school chorus. These activities plus keeping up with the children and Officers Wives Club keep **Sue** busy but evidently, happy. Sail around to the east coast sometime, **Sue**, and we will cheer you from the beach. Send us a picture! I'll keep it for the class scrapbook for our reunion.

Running Fox Farm of Stuarts Draft sounds like a fascinating place to be, **Claire Williams** Parker. I know my sons would love it as they have home fever at the moment. I just must stop by and see you one day. **Claire**, I have been riding and for hobbies she likes to ride, go on fox hunts and swim. She plans foxhound field trials in September and October and later, **Claire** plans to hibernate, but I feel she will be busy with some other activity, too. Her husband has some determination in private practice and he also likes foxhunting. If I told Mark about everything you have written about, **Claire**, I would have to take him to Running Fox Farm immediately. I can tell he'll like it a little bit at a time to keep him interested until cooler weather. We have friends in Stuarts' Draft that I would like to visit. So expect us one day but I will let you know when we can make it... if it is o.k. with you, **Claire** says she lives in a state of busy, happy, confusion. So do I. **Mark** is always riding his horse "Midnight Fantasy" and between riding lessons and stable work I rarely ever see him.

Michael, age 3, likes to ride, too, but he rides with Mark... never alone except when on the tent kind at the dinner. Let us hear from you, **Claire**, and happy fox hunting to you!

Helen LeRoux Martston is beginning a degree in guidance and counseling at St. Michael's College in New York City to England for a professional meeting for her husband who is also a veterinarian. **Claire** and **Helen** should get together with their husbands and talk about animals. **Helen** went to N.Y. for a "show concert" of *Madama Butterfly* in April and called **Marilyn Schuch** '65. The *Madama* had lunch. They hadn't seen each other for 18 years. **Helen** has a daughter, 12, and a son, 10. **Each** play the violin and went to violin camp this summer. Keep in touch, **Helen**. We need your news! Write and let us know about England.

Among the youth ladies in this area is **Marilyn Williams** Bell. She has more energy than anyone I know and since I see her often I should know. She is secretary to the headmaster at Southampton Academy in the Courtland area. **Susan Johnson** Gillette and **Carolyn Johnson** Beale teach. **Carolyn** is a '67 graduate and her sister, **Susan**, graduated in '70. I believe. Those of you who have not seen or heard from **Martha Lee** since MWC days can write to her as she lives in Capron. **Susan** and **Carolyn** live in Courtland.

Joan Flatenmeyer Moyer and family are in Singapore but they have plans to leave Singapore and will be in Bangkok after October 1. She has been in the Far East for ten years and her assignments included Manila, Saigon and now her husband, **Bill**, is working in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Guess we will all have to get out our world maps to see where **Joan** has been and where she is going! Her letter was a delightful one. Her son, **John**, and daughter, **Nancy**, have traveled with **Joan** by train to many places of interest and have gone to see **Bill** while he is away from his family on several occasions. They have been back to the U.S.A. and visited D.C. and Williamsburg. **Joan** and **Bill** met at MWC and she reported that both she and **Bill** thought that the campus was even more beautiful than it was when we were students there. It is a beautiful spot, **Joan**, and it is wonderful to stop there and think about our college days. Each tree seems to have some sort of memory, doesn't it? On the way back to Singapore, they flew to Scotland and took a train to Looe. **Bill** took a month of train rides through Europe and **Joan** can reach her by air for another trip of this sort on their next leave. **Joan** taught 4th grade last year at the Singapore American School and the experience was very challenging, **Joan** reports. Those of you who would enjoy writing to **Joan** can reach her c/o ESSO, P.O. Box 2824, Singapore. Thank you, **Joan**, for writing and please keep in touch.

I called "Boo" **Rountree** Duke one day in July while I was shopping in Norfolk and she reported the most and greatest news about her husband. Her husband had adopted another child, a boy, and I can tell you now that if she had been awarded a billion dollars it had a chance to be the most famous person alive she couldn't have been happier! Congratulations, **Boo**! The lucky young man came into the Dukes' lives in April and is now eight months old. His sister, **Susan**, adores him and **Boo** promises to come to see us soon so perhaps I'll get a glimpse of that "miracle" she loves so much.

I have so many things to do today I shall close for now and continue this letter the next time around. I hope each of you have had a safe, wonderful summer. Don't forget to give to the alumnae fund. Money is desperately needed so let's show the college that we care... end of list!

Happiness is hearing from each of you! Please write and let us know what has made you happy today!

With happy thoughts of you,
Kay

our conversation as I viewed snapshots. Carolyn also had pictures of *Mary Turner*, Willitt, Henry and family and *Vicky Rogers*, Henshaw, Ed and their two sons, on a Christmas card. Carolyn visited with Ed and Vicky while she lived in Ill. and praised Ed's work as a news telecaster on a Milwaukee TV channel. Vicky is teaching two days a week at Alverno College.

Pat Scott Peck occasionally sees *Carolyn Barnett* Wright who teaches at North Duke Jr. College in Miami. Her husband, Ed, an insurance related position. Carolyn Crum Piana mentioned how marvelous the primary and pre-school TV films are that Carolyn Barnett Wright made several years ago. She stated that they are still being shown on the educational TV station in South Florida.

Cary Tilton Doyle '60 had the boys and I over for a day on the beach and what fun we all had. Lee and Greg Hodgkins are now 9's and 8 and the DoYLES, Henry and Brude, are 6 and 4. A special mention of their precious daughter Ann, who will be 2 in late August; you need to see her plans to visit sister, *Lloyd Tilton* Backstrom and Art in Powhatan, Va. in August. Their lovely grandmother, Mrs. Cary, still resides at her home in Richmond.

Back home and a quick look at the mail finds a letter with news from *Judy Saunders* Strider. Judy writes, "*Linda Taylor* Drustup and Mickey will be moving to Key West, Fla. this summer as Mickey has been made an Executive Officer on a Submarine. *Sue Betzner* Machino and Dale are parents of a baby girl, *Merrell Katherine*, born March 24, 1972, and I have heard that I have made definite plans to go to Europe this fall. We are taking a charter flight to Frankfurt, Germany and hope to visit with *Margaret Kirksey* Bird and her husband Jerry. Then head for Paris where (twin) *Eleanor Saunders* Sunderland, Bruce and family are living. We really are excited!" Wow, Bon Voyage, Judy, Bob, and all you happy happy travelers.

Remember, Happiness is hearing from YOU! Fondly, Peggy

Hi Mom:

I hope you are all enjoying a great summer. I write this as I am reminded of what fun it was to see a few of you in Fredericksburg last year and wish we could get together more often. Connie and Peggy wrote such a great article in the last issue; that really helps to keep us close, in thought, at least. I love Bill and I hope you will find his word of our MWC news (although he'll never admit it!) And yet the highly stylized, super-sophisticated Stanford alumnae papers remain unopened for months!

Last spring was exciting for me as a "one time dream" did materialize—my first one-man show (excuse the term) of oil paintings in a local gallery. An invitational reception with a baroque recorder concert started the show off and it was well received in the city which made me very happy.

Toward the end of the summer, Bill Annellee S., Marguerite S., and I will be moving on again. Our lives are being transferred with Esco Corporation to Lyon, France. We are thrilled! I feel as though everything I have done up to this point has been in preparation for this move—Bill will be Director "generally" of Esco Europe so we are going to be moving and have a good time. The girls will go to a French school. We will stay a minimum of three years—but at this point I feel like staying forever.

I would love to hear advice, tips, and news from any of you, but especially from those past and present in Europe! Please write to me soon so I'll know where you are, *Margaret Kirksey* was last seen in Paris—are you still there? Those of you who are planning a trip to Europe—please put Lyon on your itin-

ary and come for a visit—love love love company!

I cannot guarantee no news but my own, but still appreciate the opportunity to write for our class. Janie

I received a very nice note from *Sandy Walters* Jylis who will soon be moving to Rochelle, Illinois where her husband, Harold, will be assistant field superintendent for the county. Sandy has two sons, David, 9% and Steven S. The Jylis have been living in Stevens Point, Wisconsin for the past five years, during which time Sandy helped organize and run a Family Planning Service. Her address after May 22 will be Route 1, R. 1, Belleville, Ill. Welcome to Illinois, Sandy, and thank you for your note. Let's hear from some more classmates!

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Our tenth—what a thrill to see classmates again and renew friendships. As a matter of fact, it was amazing how you could "take right up" where you left off—ten years ago. We had such a grand turnout—forty-four girls—many, many with husbands came to Reunion weekend. The Friday night party at Spotswood (Alumnae House) was the first official reunion since 1962.

Kakki Perry Aydlotte and husband Ron were there. Kakki is a physical education supervisor in Richmond Schools, while Ron is employed at Sears. They have a six year old son Phillip. *Pat Newman* Burrus came from Norfolk, Sue taught Spanish on the college, which includes a new daughter, *Maria Kirsten* Fitzmaurice from Dallas, Texas. Ed, her husband, is a pilot for Brumfiel Airlines and they have two beautiful children—Carey 4, and Evan, a year. Maria had sent a nice note and pictures of the children at Christmas. From all my map measuring, Marcia came the farthest to Homecoming—Congratulations Marcia.

Myrtle Lee Dean France came for the weekend and spent Saturday representing our class on the MWC Alumnae Board. She is a part-time research mathematician for the Naval Weapons Lab. and the rest of the time cares for daughters Rebecca and Mary Scott, one year. Bob and Sue *Grandy* Gibson came from Norfolk, Sue taught Spanish on the high school level after graduation and now is a "full time homemaker" for Anne age 7 and Katherine age 3. *Ann Tench* Huml and husband Jerry are stationed at Quantico. Jerry is a major and will attend U.Va. on the USMC's Master's Degree program for one year. Ann and Jerry have three children, Dina 9, Corine 7 and Taz 19 months. Billy and Barbara Schwab Jester were of the party. Billy has his Ph.D. and Barbara was a computer programmer until 1966 and now is busy raising William, Jr., 4 yrs old and Nicole, 2 years old. Barbara said the family spent some time in South Africa and now is settling in Charlottesville, Va. *Sue Katz* Lieberman and husband Ed attended the Friday night reception. Ed received his Medical Degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Sue taught elementary school from 1965 to 1968 and is now a "full time housewife" to James age 3 and Meg Catherine, 11 months. *Emily Lewis* came down from Washington, D.C. She is working in the Methadone maintenance program. Emily is just back from ten months in Mexico and South America studying group work and Spanish.

From New Jersey came Emily's roommate, *Jane Welby* McCracken, who married Jay McCracken, III. Jane worked for the Civil Service Commission and then taught kindergarten. Jane and Jay have three daughters; Kelly, 7½ years, Sarah, 5 years, and Mary Catherine, 8 mos. Frances Rowell was there also. She is a curriculum development specialist and a representative for the

Control Area Career Institute. *Betsy Williams* Brothers and Marcia Acker Weaver attended with their husbands. Did not get a chance to speak with them. If you have time, drop a note and let us know exactly what you are doing. My old suitemate *Joan Akers* Rothgeb and husband Eddie were in time for the Friday night party. Joan is working towards her Master's Degree in Education while Eddie is an elementary school principal. They have two children Lee age 2 and Katherine 11 months. Joan had a picture of her roommate *Mary Lou Haglund* and her husband David and daughter Ashley, age 18 months. Mary looks so good and the Haglunds are settling now in Colorado. Ethel Hill, my roommate, flew down from New York City and attended the party and luncheon. Ethel is the president of Shearson, Hammill and Co. of N.Y. and does some traveling with her job. Quite a busy lady. *Betsy Corpe* Colter and husband were there. Sorry not to have seen you Saturday, Betsy.

My thanks to *Bonnie Platt* Larson, who with husband Stan, attended the party and helped me compile names of people who attended.

Saturday morning *Marilyn Schulman* Rafal, *Kathleen Sprengle* Lisager, *Carolyn Schultz* Davidson and myself drove up to Fredericksburg. Chancellor Simpson took on "the afternoon". We went to Chancellor Simpson's luncheon at his lovely home, Brompton. He personally greeted all homecoming MWC Alumnae. It was an outdoor buffet on the lawn—you know how pretty Mary Washington is in the spring. We saw *Marilyn Smith* Edmunds, who came down from New Jersey. Marilyn is a "retired school teacher" and cares for her two sons Richard 8 and Scott 5. Also we saw *Patsy Berloff* McDermatt with her husband and two boys. Patsy announced that the McDermatts have adopted a little girl and she is now four months old. Congratulations, Patsy. *Betty Ritchie* Padfield and *Nancy Cheek* Mitchell registered Saturday also. Betty is working and plans a Florida trip this summer. Her husband is going to work at Disney World. Nancy and husband Bob have three children—Robert S., Thomas, 6 and Amy, 4 years. Bob received his L.L.B. from Washington & Lee in 1965. *Sue Howland* Waldis and *Nancy Hall* Pyrick came down from New Jersey to see every one. Sue's husband, Richard is Assistant Director of the Budget for the Dept. of Higher Education for N.J. They have two boys ages 7 and 4. Sue was a Psychometrist for the Federal Government; now she is a busy housewife. Nancy, please write and let me know what you are doing.

Our class officially had its reunion later that afternoon. *Sherry Burton* was there. She was down with *Mary Deaton* Brose. Sherry seems to be busy, also, with offices in Philadelphia and the D.C. area. *Sherry* also came down from New Jersey—also down from that area was *Kay Mizell* Heppstipp. Kay enjoys teaching third grade and is actively working with *Sue Katz* Lieberman, *Marilyn Smith* Edmunds and *Nancy Walthe* McCracken to form an MWC Chapter in the Southern Jersey. Anybody in the area is encouraged to give Kay a call.

Sally lives in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania with husband Alfred Eddy, Jr. Sally works as a bacteriologist while Alfred is a virologist for Merck, Sharp and Dohme, which is a division of Merck and Co.

Georgianne Maloy Hall, *Milly Hui* Jennings and *Amy Melton* Massie were at that four o'clock reunion. Georgianne received a Master's from Madison in 1971 and is now a Guidance Counselor at the same school. *Milly* graduated high school after graduation and "retired" to care for her children; Amy age 4 and Tom age 2. Her husband Tom, Sr. owns and manages their farm. *Milly* married W.H. Jennings who is now a pharmacist and owns a drug store. They have 2 sons; Hugh 3½ and Nathan 2 years. *Milly* taught elementary school and is now a busy homemaker.

Mary Sue Miller McDonald came from Staunton. She received her Master's in Education from U. of Mississippi in

1968 and is teaching chemistry and physical science. *Mary Sue's* husband is an elementary school principal, 3½ who have one son, Miller, age 2 and are expecting another child this summer.

Faye Harlow Johnson and husband Dennis were down from College Park, Maryland. Dennis works for the GSA; they have 2 children, John, 10½ who goes to nursery school and Bonnie, who is "Momma's helper." Faye received her MA in American Studies in 1969 from the University of Maryland. The Johnsons live in a large old home in College Park.

Vi Arnold Severs came from Tampa, Florida. She and husband Hugh were at the Friday night party and really enjoyed being in Virginia again. Hugh was "up North" while studying in the D.C. area. *Liz Kennedy* Thomas was at the 4:00 reunion. She and her husband live in Richmond, where Liz Ann is a home-maker for their three children Beth, 7½, Hunter, 5½, and Catherine, 2½, and is busy in Junior League work. *Donna Stephens* Body now lives in Fredericksburg and has been teaching in Culpeper since August '71.

Lillian Ann Dix Smith had car trouble on the way Saturday morning but made the reunion. She is teaching home economics in Tappanahannock, Va. and received her M.S. from VPI in 1965. *Lillian Ann's* husband Curtis is a senior commercial representative for VEPCO.

Maggie Dean is teaching elementary school music in Prince George's County, Maryland. Maggie received her Master's in Education from Lynchburg College in 1969.

Barbara Sutton Parker came Saturday from West Point, Va. where she is a kindergarten teacher. Barbara and Bruce have two sons Tim age 10 and Stephen 7½. Helen Alexion James married Gus James II and they live with their two daughters Mary Margaret age 6 and Nicole age 4, in Virginia Beach. Her husband, Gus is a business owner with a Master's in Taxation. *Betty Orr* Conlon was down from Suitland, Maryland. Becky, please let me know what you are doing.

Some of the class reunion in Randolph everyone dispersed for supper. The Alumnae Association sponsored a banquet at the Holiday Inn.

For some quick observations around campus—the new physical education building is looking good. The corner of Route 1 next to DuPont. The reservoir is gone and in its place is a new dormitory. The students themselves seem to be serious about academics and "current social problems" and seem to be proud about Phi Beta Kappa coming to MWC.

Some things are gone though: dress codes, sit down meals, guest and sign-out cards, and head residents. Quite a change in Administration, faculty and student attitudes since we graduated.

Seeing the college again was grand but seeing old acquaintances and friends was the best part of Reunion '62 in '72.

Fondly,

Pat

P.S. the Alumnae Association compiled and printed an anniversary booklet from Alumnae Office files and questionnaires returned by members of the class. They are \$.50 and can be purchased from the Alumnae Office, Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg.

The Alumnae Office received the following notes:

In the way of news—I presently have three children—Michael, 6 yrs.; Lisa, 4 years and Tracy, 10 months. The above address change is because of my husband's new position in Vineland as Controller of Citizens Bank Corp., a bank holding company. As for me, at present, just plain homemaker.

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Here it is deadline time again and I'm happy to report the news from some classmates who have been silent for a long time. **Alice Eckenrode** AlRKE who lives in Lexington, Ky. is now in Md. where she and Bill are living with their two girls, Susan (4) and Pam (2). Bill completed his MSEE last June at George Washington U. and is still employed by Aero-Geo-Astro in College Md. Alice says she keeps busy with the usual "suburban mother activities" and loves it. As for her other news, Alice says she frequently sees **Mary Russell** who lives in Greenbelt, Md. and teaches brain damaged children. Last October Mary brought **Alice Bateson** for dinner to Alice's, Janie, who lives in Houston, Tex., had been in Philadelphia, Pa. for a dieticians convention. Alice's roommate, **Sally Sutherland**, teaches P.E. in the Richmond area and apparently is raising horses. She does it on her own, so she has spare time. **Anne Radway** Atchley and husband Kirk welcomed their third son recently in Nairobi, Kenya where they are stationed with the State Dept. The Alkies say **Cindy Whitaker** Finnelly, Bob and Erin are summering as they pass through Kennelton, N.J. on the way to New Hampshire. Heather Finnelly joined the family after the visit so now Cindy has two little ones to keep her busy. **Mary Alice Christmas** Richardson and Wayne are in Succunna, N.J. where he is with IBM. Later this year they will be moving with their two children, Edward and Heather, to North Dakota. **Elaine Calvani** Clarke is still in Newark, N.J. They are an eight year old son and were expecting their second child this winter. She has a spare time for writing and please do let us hear from you again.

Had another long letter from **Linda Brownfield** Townsend who is now in Athens, Ga. working on a Master's in Child and Family Development with the help of a graduate stipend. The stipend awarded her by the MWC Alumnae from the Chancellor's Fund. Linda asked me to extend her thanks and appreciation for not only the financial help but also the vote of confidence. She is currently a graduate assistant, doing some teaching and also consulting for several day care centers and participates in some interesting workshops and conferences. Last summer Linda returned to Bonn, Germany where she had lived from '67-'69 and to describe her trip I'll quote from her letter, "I stayed with some German friends. It was great to be back to the old country, to spend German, to see old friends and to finally get back to my favorite hairdresser after two years of awful thinking! I also made an interesting trip to a 'Therapeutic Community' for young (18-36) neurotics in Holland for two days. I would have asked to stay on & work there, I was so impressed, if I could only have spoken Dutch!" Linda's children, Jon (9) and Kelly (5) seem to love Georgia and keep Linda busy with their various activities. She would love to see you hear from anyone in her area and she would also like to know if anyone knows the whereabouts of **Toni Hansbrough** O'Brien? Linda's address is 145 Morningview Circle, Athens, Ga. 30601. Thanks for taking time from your busy schedule to write, I'll be sure to pass it on.

A late Christmas letter from **Linda Morrison** Douglas revealed that she and Mark (1) managed to get to Okinawa for a month to spend Christmas with Dave. Linda is living in Woodbridge with her mother for the rest of Dave's over-

seas tour and she is keeping busy serving on the MWC Student-Alumnae Committee among other things. Do keep in touch, Linda, and thanks for writing. **Carly Foster** Wilde and Hal welcomed their new son in March. Cathy said that **Susan Woodward** Kilborn and her son, David, had come for a day's visit recently. Cathy's new son is also David; Sara is 3.

After ten years I finally heard from **Elizabeth "Ibby" LeSueur** Carter whose husband, Stuart, is a lawyer in Virginia Beach where they have lived for the past five years. They have one child, Stuart, Jr. (5), and their address is 833 Guilford Court, Virginia Beach 23462. In January the Carters spent a week in Mexico City and then went to a convention in Houston, Tex. where they managed to get together with **Kathy Cole** Carmichael, Ben and their son who came up from San Antonio, Tex. Ben is an Army doctor and they have since been transferred to Georgia. Ibby also was interested in contacting **Jane Abshire** and wondered if anyone has her address?

One last bit of news from **Karen Vandevort** Chapman who wrote that Joel and **Nancy Sloan** Aronow now have two boys with the arrival of Daniel. Karen and Nancy keep in touch regularly and both have contacted **Betty Ash** Debbal since she moved to their area. That's about it for this issue. Happy summer and please write!

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Spring greetings! There are many names in the news this issue, so reading should be fun. **Judy Finger** Bradley writes that she is doing some teacher's aide work at Rosewood, the Maryland State Hospital for the Mentally Retarded, and is married. Chris, were planning a trip to England in early May. **Judy** writes that **Gwyneth Thomas** had visited her for a birthday celebration in January. Gwyneth teaches, owns property in Ocean City for the summer and is the winter and summer of the winter travels between them is a great little camper. The former **Sue Self** also came for Judy's birthday bringing her baby, Zula. Sue lives in D.C., does some theatre work, and dabbles in arts and crafts. Let us know your married name, Sue.

Another letter arrived from **Christine Scheuring**. Ode and lots of news. Christine, husband Bob and two daughters, Kelly, age 4 and Kimberly, 8 months, live in Wichita, Kansas. Christine is a bacteriologist and urologist in a local hospital. Bob is assistant to the veterinarian at the new zoo in Wichita and is also a full-time student. His schooling was interrupted when he was called back into active duty. Christine also raises and trains miniature poodles for showing.

Christine sent news of other '64 classmates. **Pat McKenzie** is working for AAA and has taken several trips to Europe. **Katherine** is for a baby. She's expecting a baby soon. She lives in Va. Beach. **Carol Anderson** Hoffman and husband Donald live in Bowie, Md. and have five children. **Lani Cavig** is married to Henry Clark and has two children.

Betty Jones is married to George Schmalzer and lives in Santa Fe Heights, Calif. where they have two sons. **Aime Stepler** is married to a dentist, Lester Godfrey. She is administrative assistant for the C&P Telephone Co. **Carol Kimble** Finn '61 and husband

Russell live in Colorado Springs and have two children.

Linda Reading Pullen sent some news also. She and Barry are expecting their second child in November. First child, Anne, is now three. Linda says that **Margaret Roe** Salley came to visit in March. Margaret has a part-time job as a dentist's assistant and enjoys her work. Margaret's husband Jack is going to law school at night. He likes a drink and will finish school in June. They live in Wilmington, Del. and Jack commutes to Philadelphia to school. From Linda and Margaret's visit comes the following news. **Anne Egreheart** Mathis and Ed, who live in New York, are expecting their first child in June. **Anne Liddy** Lynch and Bob moved to Phoenix, Ariz. in April. Bob will join a private law firm there.

Linda Jones Peterson and Fred who live in Princeton, N.J. where Fred is in graduate school, will move in June after Fred finishes his final year. He has gotten a job at the U. of Maryland, and they have bought a house in College Park, Md.

Jeann Wacker Dolan has moved to the same subdivision in which Linda lives. Jeann worked for Ciba chemicals for six years before retiring to take care of her daughter who is now two. Her husband is now working for Squibb Chemical Co. and that firm has moved their corporate headquarters to Trenton N.J. from New York.

You'll notice from the address of this column that we have moved temporarily. We sold our house in Warsaw right out from under us and so are renting a house in the village of Sharps until the house we are building is completed. That house is also in Sharps and on the Rappahannock River. The question now is, when will our house be finished. It has already been eight months in the building and there is at least another month's work in sight. So we're camping out or feel like we are anyway.

Carol

Thanks to **Christine Orey** Scheuring I received the following news: **Sharon Belknap** is a librarian at U.Va. **Lana Clark** and **Robert** are now in Washington. **Mona Landow** Steger is assistant for the Office Chief of Legislative Liaison. **Linda Warden** Dinsmore finished at the University of California and taught school for a while. She and Robert have two children.

I was delighted to hear such a newsy letter from my good friend **Susan Rowe** Buntag. She and her husband Dave live in Melrose, Massachusetts with Nicole and Derek, their two children. Sue has been teaching for four years now and sends it every couple of months. Both of her children attend the school where she teaches. She's attending night school and plans to finish her Master's Degree in summer school. Sue says that her college days seem so far away to her that she can't remember not being a family woman. Ironically, I can't remember her as anything but my zany friend, who was always playing tricks on me. I'm so pleased that her life is so full and rewarding.

Sue's husband, David, is equally busy it seems, as a successful stockbroker with Bear Stearns. Sue and Dave both work diligently remodeling the old house they bought. They both skate regularly with the children, and since David was a hockey player at Dartmouth, the children are rapidly becoming proficient skaters.

Sue would like to hear from **Sue Meyer** and **Ann Carmey**, and so would I. She also wants to know where **Sara Page Cosby** Mayo is located in Mass. and if it's true that **Ann Bage** is also in the area. How about writing me, pals?

If you'll pardon my bragging about my own husband, he was recently promoted to vice-president at Roanoke's largest bank. He's quite young for this position, and I'm very proud of his success. Our girls, Paige 3½, and Elizabeth 1½, keep us busy.

All of you alumnae who enjoy reading your class news really ought to write me (or another class agent) soon. You're our only source of news.

Hi Girls, as you observed in the statistics column, **Hope Hemmerley** was married in February to William Potts. From a note on the announcement I learned that "Vin" is with American Cyanamide Corporation. Hope has been Executive Secretary to the Vice President of Telford's for the past three years. Following her marriage, she moved to 212 Lafayette Road, Hampton, N.H. as tenant-caretaker to the General Moultrie house-museum dating back to 1735. Best wishes, Hope. Your new life sounds both interesting and exciting.

I also had a note from **Patricia Mullen**. Hope Hemmerley is if Patricia had a chance to travel: "My husband and I have been living in Switzerland for the past 10 months where Mike is a research assistant at IMFE, a European business school located in Lausanne."

"I'll be returning to the States this summer when Mike will return to Harvard Business School to obtain his Doctorate in Business Administration." Thank you for letting us hear from you, Patty.

I visited with **Jean Wacker** Dolan about a month ago. She has just moved from Maplewood, N.J. to Lawrence, N.J. where the Dolans have bought a house. Jeanie and her husband have a little girl, Jennifer, who was 2 in April. She and her Lorenza enjoyed together.

The Sayers' summer house in Newport, R.I. will be on Operation Clapboard's Tour of historic houses this summer, so if you're planning to be in Newport on August 5th do include the house in your plans.

Why not send me a post card this summer? I do love to hear from you and news does swell the size of the column.

Ruth

Hi!

Happy glorious spring! There's something to this "newness of life" time. Somehow I always perk up when I see the buds bursting forth on the barren trees and temperatures rising into beautiful belmy days. This is the time to go out into a grassy bank and commune with nature—and with your old friends from MWC!

Some of you have already gone just like **Christine Ridgely** Hayden went to **Carol Masterson's** Laughah has a 7 month old son, Glenn. She and her husband, who is entering at a private hospital, live in Michigan.

Our local chapter meetings provide a mini-reunion for our classmates. At one of the meetings Mr. Michael Houston and Ann Perinich spoke about the college going co-ed and separating from U.Va. This program drew **Betty Johnson** Rule, who was expecting in February, **Jane Lenham**, Cheryl Ketter '68, and Susan Church Dillon '67. **Cindy Lucas** Sherrin was leading the chapter, but the "retired" in order to have a second baby, due in September.

Bonnie Ramsey Kerr picked up the gavel coming next after being our student body president back then. Bonnie, husband and two children just moved here, and in the nick of time! Since I had a pencil in hand as class agent, I just pushed it a little further and became secretary of the chapter. Susan is vice, and **Eleanor Pollock** '54 is treasurer.

Recently the **Armstrong** twins, **Ethel** and **Edna**, '63 spoke to a group of us about interior decorating. They had a beautiful presentation, putting us all in the mood to redo our whitewashed. They travel worldwide gathering materials for their own business, and have landed many nice contracts in D.C. and Rehoboth Beach. Among those on hand were **Patricia** and **Ann**. They are so glad to see them again were members of our class. **Frances Green** and **Edna Knight** Roberts and **Ferna Carlson**. If any of you could help the address of **Nancy Lou Moore**, please send it to us. She is one of the people we've lost track of, unfortunately.

July

<p>15 <i>Patty Boyette Robinson</i> 375 N. Drive D N. Plainfield, N.J. 07060</p> <p>Lee Smith Musgrave 4303 Rowall Dr. 303 College Park, MD. 20740</p> <p>Allice Fankhauser Flowers 334 Albemarle Ave. Richmond, Va. 23226</p> <p>Elizabeth McCubbins Bader 118 N. Choice St. Bel Air, Md. 21014</p> <p>[H] Sorry I missed the January 5th deadline. I was sick all during Christmas and I was quite busy.</p> <p>Had a Christmas card from Janie Knight Kirkey. She sent a cute picture of 16 month old Kristy who looks very much like Janie. Janie writes that she is working part-time in a hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.</p> <p>Lynn Badd Jablonsky writes from Newtown, Conn. (which is on Rt 84 near Danbury) that she is very busy with David and baby Mary Susan.</p> <p>Got a letter from Linda Patterson Hamilton in Minneapolis, Minn. She writes:</p> <p>"Last October (1970) my husband was accepted by the FBI and went to Washington, D.C. for agent training. Then in February he got his first assignment in Minneapolis. Our two-year-old son Wade and I flew up after he moved into an apartment, and in March (1971) our second little boy, Louis, was born. We love Minnesota. We had a marvelous summer motorcycleing all over the state with friends. Austin's work as an FBI agent is exciting, mostly routine investigations, and not nearly as dangerous as the TV program shows!"</p> <p>Linda asks for those of you living in the Minneapolis area to please contact her.</p> <p>Also received a newsy letter from Anne Connell Sneed who lives in Cayce, S.C. She and Carol Dunton Hill had a March reunion with their sophomore year mates, Sandra Clay Colper and Ceryl Gonzales Sturm. Anne writes:</p> <p>"Carol and John and Lee and I have kept in touch and visit back and forth whenever possible as have Cheryl, Pete, Sandra, and Tom; but we four 'girls' have been together for almost ten years. Carol and John drove up from Atlanta, where both work, and stayed with us. Cheryl and Pete traveled from Richmond to Sumpter, S.C., where Tom and Sandra are stationed at Shaw AFB, then the four of them drove to Columbia. Needless-to-say, we all had a grand time remembering our MWC days and telling about our lives now. Everyone had pictures of homes and children (Cheryl has Robert 7 & Anne S.; Sandra, Clay 4 & Carrie 1; me-Lee-Anne 4 months) to show.</p> <p>We hope to meet again next year if our various locations permit. The other couples will probably stay put, but Lee and I won't be in the same place. He receives his Master's this May from USC."</p> <p>Thanks very much to Linda and Anne for their news.</p> <p>Last October my high school (Granby in Norfolk) class had its tenth reunion. Many MWC girls were there. Ellen Jones Townsend and husband John live in Newport News where Ellen is teaching high school. Ellen looks terrific! Carolyn Kennett Barry was there with husband Dick who was recently made a partner in his law firm. I also saw Jan Goutley '66. She and Jim have a son, Jamie, 2, and are expecting another in May.</p> <p>Lisa and I spent ten days in Norfolk during my parents over Easter. We left Dick in College Park studying for his left comprehensive examination.</p> <p>While in Norfolk I saw Joey Strawbridge Dickinson (who is absolutely skinny!) and daughter Heather who is 9 months old. Judy looks wonderful and Heather is the image of her dad. Judy and I and children went to Carolyn Kennett Barry's where we saw Mary</p>	<p>26 Lee Steeter McDaniel. Carolyn was recently modernized her kitchen and added a new family room to her home. Carolyn is quite busy teaching school part-time and is also active in the King's Daughters and the Norfolk Society of Arts and Sciences. Mary Lou, who is expecting her first child in June, recently "retired" from teaching. She and Steve are making plans to build a home in Norfolk.</p> <p>I am still "teaching" my two nursery school classes, but am looking forward to a summer rest. The next deadline is September 1st - let me hear from you! If any of you are in the D.C. area over the summer please give me a call!</p> <p>Abby Donald Tiller where are you???</p> <p>26 Lenore Gilbert Bowne 76 Watson Rd. Fanwood, N.J. 07023</p> <p>Gerry Sargent Habas 9 Cathy Road Hillsdale, N.J. 07642</p> <p>Ginny Bueman Hewitt 1194 Gunka Rd. Glynlea Park Jacksonville, Fla. 32216</p> <p>Pet Johnson Orgain 7644 Rockfalls Dr. Richmond, Va. 23225</p> <p>Dale Quet Woods 2564 Yorkshire Dr. Augusta, Ga. 30904</p> <p>It must have been an uneventful winter according to the mail we didn't get this time. Let's shape up and write!</p> <p>Nancy Alford Hernandez sent a short note telling of their new house in Md. Sure would like to hear more about it, Nancy.</p> <p>I talked to Ryan Stewart Davis on her birthday in April. What a call - all the way from Fla. to Wash. State. We couldn't help discussing old times, and Ryan sounds the same as ever. We're both planning ahead to go to our 10th reunion, and hope the rest of you will, too. Ryan had the news that she is our new alumnae representative, which means that she is in charge of collecting funds. Better start saving your pennies, so we can all make a contribution this time.</p> <p>We had an enjoyable overnight visit from Wayne and Mary Wright Day during their recent whirlwind tour of Florida. They flew down to Tampa to visit Wayne's sister, and ended up seeing everything from Disney World to Manizeland. By the time they got to our house, they were both ready to return to their lovely Md. home and their new puppy Bode.</p> <p>Mary had a bit of news. She said that Linda Mitchell Squires and husband had moved to Towson, Md., and Mary and Wayne had seen them recently.</p> <p>This is being written on the patio of my parents' new waterfront home here in Jacksonville, while watching Ken and Scott catch crabs off the dock. What a life!</p> <p>Well I could fill several more paragraphs writing about my fat adorable Baby Brett and his big brother, but I'll refrain this time.</p> <p>Now, let's have some news from you'll</p> <p>Ginny</p> <p>I'm afraid this will be short as I have received little news to pass on. Being here in Georgia, I have lost personal contact with many people. I suppose that I'll have to do some contacting via mail.</p> <p>I did receive a late Christmas letter from Louise Grier Berger. Louise was quite busy last year teaching 8th grade math at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Upon finishing the school year, she returned to Arlington, Va. two weeks before the birth of her daughter, Joyce Allison. All of this was done while Roger was serving in Japan. Louise reported that Roger</p>	<p>was due home in February. The Bergers should be well settled in Pennsylvania by now where Roger will be entering graduate school at Penn State. Louise hopes to find another teaching position there.</p> <p>The last week in February found me back in Woodbridge, Va. attending the wedding of Kay Cooper (Kay attended MWC from 1965-1967). She was wed to Richard Burns, a former Marine and future law student. They are now living on the outskirts of Philadelphia as Rich will attend Villanova. Several MWCers were at the wedding including Carol Simmons vander Keiff '68, who flew in from Chicago. Carol is busy these days looking after son Mike, and a new house. Other MWCers attending were Tim Palmer Gimmill '67, Carolee Prossie Taylor, and Laurie Steinhmeyer Stallings '71.</p> <p>That's about all. I hope to have more news next time. Have a nice summer!!</p> <p>Dale</p> <p>Sorry that I missed the deadline for the last issue. At Christmas it seemed that every card we received from an MWC alumnae had mention of the stork bringing a spring delivery! However, so far only one announcement - Ellen Goddard Albright and Dr. John had a boy, Todd, in January. They also own a new home. It seems like new things come in pairs! Also, Kathy Goddard Moss and Tom had a beautiful boy, Joseph, last summer - so now they have one of each! Perfect planning! Love it to you! I hope we have some news in a little different light. Please notice our change of address. We just bought a home about 10 min. from where we are now; so at this point we are in the midst of boxes and shrouded newspaper. Great fun! The weather here is becoming spring-like and I can't help remembering what fun we had last year at the fifth reunion.</p> <p>Gerry</p> <p>Hi!</p> <p>There is a bit of news from the Fultz family. Many of you didn't know we've been living in the Chicago area for four years now and love it. John came here for "a year only" for his internship and we've remained here through our Army duty. John is now in his internal medicine residency with Northwestern.</p> <p>We have two children, Kristin Anne (born August 7, 1968) and John McDowell, III, "Jay" (born August 26, 1971). They're both adorable, of course, and there's always something new and exciting happening around here.</p> <p>There are bound to be many '66ers either here or passing through the Chicago area, and we'd love to see them!</p> <p>I hope I'm not too late to get a word in this time!</p> <p>Sincerely, Peggy Beeler Fultz</p> <p>67 Elise Moore Strickland 1874-6 Pelham Parkway South Apt. 6-D Bronx, New York 10461</p> <p>Jeanne Torrence Van Lear 1607 Sunken Road Fredericksburg 22401</p> <p>New Agents</p> <p>Sue Strickland 3316 Woodburn Vil. Dr. Apt. 22 Annandale, Va. 22030</p> <p>Mary Mae Blawchard Harris 7112 South Dr. Richmond, Va. 23225</p> <p>In a letter to Elise Moore Strickland Judy Moore Sheldon wrote:</p> <p>"I think it's fitting that I send news of myself to you having been placed next to each other in the beginning of our MWC experience, at orientation and also in Dr. Lowry's freshman English. I was interested to learn that you live in New York. I always thought it would be</p>	<p>exciting to live there.</p> <p>Everytime MWC Today arrives I hunt for certain names that appear every. What's happening with Gianna Burki, Debbie Erskine, Carole Beale, So McMurphy and many others? I decided to stop being timid about myself and send in a few lines hoping that others will follow suit.</p> <p>Also, I have a criticism of the class notes. Why don't women who are down and out write in about themselves. So much of the same, beautiful children, homes and husbands. A few first-seconds stories would add to the reality of the news and may help other indivi... I feel freer to contribute (share) news about themselves.</p> <p>As for me, the last five years have been interesting and demanding. We've been living in the Bay Area for three years and have a small apartment at the foot of Nob Hill in San Francisco. My husband Tim writes for a small newspaper but most of all wants to get over a hump and finish writing a long standing book. We have a little boy, Devin, with whom I spend most of my time. Our chief activity is combing the streets of San Francisco, planning trips to the Sierras that manage to fall through at the last moment. Devin is a very beautiful, uppy, and confusing city.</p> <p>I am involved in a small, women's consciousness group. Are any of you in other cities, working with this kind of thing?</p> <p>The only offering of information I have is about former classmates that I have is that Susan Kelly Senecal, spouse Gary and children, Anna and Jessie, hope to remain in rural Virginia where they feel they can best thrive.</p> <p>I welcome friends who come to this area to get in touch. Our phone is listed under Gerry T.</p> <p>Judy</p> <p>Cheers!</p> <p>I hope to make up for my lack of news last time by filling you all in on our class reunion. This will be my last writing as class agent; please direct your news from now on to:</p> <p>Susan Chilton 3316 Woodburn Village Drive, Apt. 22 Annandale, Va. 22030</p> <p>I've enjoyed being a class agent the past five years, and really appreciate those of you who have contributed to the column.</p> <p>As you can see by my new address, Murray, Mart and I are now living, of all places, in Fredericksburg in March. Murray got a transfer to Ft. Belvoir, Va. (about 35 miles up the road), so with only a few months left in the Army, we've bought a house right across from the college tennis courts. We're enjoying life very much here, and hope to stay in Fredericksburg permanently. I will be teaching eighth grade English here this fall, and Murray will finally begin civilian law practice. Before we settle down as "old" residents we'll be taking off for a month in Europe (minus baby!) from May 15-June 15. After that time, you know where we are, so stop by anytime you're in Fredericksburg to say hello.</p> <p>News comes first of Jane Wolfe Stimar, who was kind enough to send along a memo before the Alumnae Weekender. Jane and Ben were married on October 23rd last year. We enjoyed meeting Ben very much; he is working for the Atomic Energy Commission now that he's out of the Navy. Jane continues to work for CAP Telephone; in their spare time they go kyoecking. Jane had news of Frank Howard, who is working as an assistant buyer at Woodward & Lothrop in D.C. She also told us that Susan Wolf Shalts has just had a baby. Sue and Porter will be moving to Oklahoma University sometime this summer for his master's in Economics. Another person Jane mentioned was Martha Dutcher Maiden. She</p>
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and Enory live in Dover, New Hampshire, where he is an English professor and she is taking grad. courses in art.

There was a good turnout for our class at the annual luncheon at Brompton. We enjoyed seeing John, their little girl, Meghan, is over a year old now, John is commercial supervisor for C&P Telephone. **Julu Weechter** Taylor and John came all the way from Jacksonville, Fla. for the weekend, leaving the little one behind. Also coming a long way from Ft. Benning Ga., were **Ellie Frish** Peters, husband Mike, and month old daughter Rebecca, who is precious. Their son wasn't along but we enjoyed seeing the three family members much. Saturday evening Mike and Ellie had dinner with **Jane Owens** Wells and Jim in Richmond. Jane teaches French at St. Catherine's School and Jim is a banker; they have a little girl, **Martha Copenhagen** Rocco had travelled from Ohio; she didn't bring son Jeffrey and husband Tony this time. Tony is very busy running his own interior decorating business. Also we enjoyed seeing **Gayle Atwood** Chappel, and she Warren are busy every day of the week with the Channel Furniture business. **Lucy Johns Swartz** was also there; I'm sorry I didn't get to talk with you more, Lucy!

I'm sorry more of you couldn't make it for the cocktail party Friday evening. It probably wasn't the most convenient time to have one, but the schedule Saturday wouldn't permit it. Dr. and Mrs. Glover attended, we were very pleased they could come, with their children and exams coming up soon. **Sherrie Lee Brindle** and Paul and Sue **Pennington** Leach and husband Steve were there. My apologies, Sue, I kept introducing you as Sue Beach instead of Leach! Would like to see you when you're down in this area visiting your parents. Ann Perinichief broke the news at the party that she'll be attending William & Mary School of Law this fall and thus leaving as Director of Alumnae Affairs. Many thanks for your excellent job and patience in waiting for all our deadlines in the Alumnae Office, Ann!

We attended the party Friday evening at Spotswood Alumnae House. **Flores Reese** was there from Lynchburg. I enjoyed seeing **Lou Cascio** Cralle and later meeting her husband, George. I'll be teaching with her husband at the same school next year, although he'll, naturally, be in math as Lou is. **Bordahl Tynes** Bishop and **Judy Yates** Hardy were there. Bardahl is teaching at a private school in Lawrenceville and has two children. Jack Hardy has completed Virginia Law School and they will be heading out to the state of California soon. Judy told me that **Susan Wolff Burdette** and Gary are expecting their second child; Samantha is about three years old now.

At the class reunion there were quite a few in attendance. I wish I could have talked with everyone! **Laurel Griffin** is teaching in Richmond now, having moved from Massachusetts. **Mary MacFarland** Harris and Craig are living in Richmond; she is teaching and Craig is a practicing attorney for Handley, Taylor, and Glass. **Betty Barker** Price attended the get-together while **Shelley** was on the tennis courts; I'm sorry I didn't meet him. **Ellie Moore** Strickland and husband Don live right in New York City but made it down for the weekend. I was happy to see **Heleen Callahan** Hutter and to meet her husband Chris. They live in Lynchburg where Chris is in the savings and loan business; glad you all came down, but next time bring your offspring!

Others at the reunion were: **Carolyn Cawin**, **Mary Sadler** Reed, **Susan Downs Ellerbrake**, **Gail Bolderson** Die & husband, **Mary Beth Bush** Dore and husband, and **Cathy** B. Burke, who's been a dear about sending in news items.

See you all at the Tenth Reunion; hopefully before!

Reunion has come and gone ... and I find myself wishing I had had more time to spend with the thirty or so classmates who were here. Jeanne has told you about them. I will just add what our class news I have heard.

Quite by accident (it's a small world!) I met **Maggie Knight's** father in Roanoke in June. He told me that she has been in Greece since February (and will stay until early next year), doing creative writing. I'm sure she would love to hear from you. Her address is: Mrs. M. K. KNOX 6, NEA SMIRNI, Athens, Greece.

On June 3rd **Betsy DuVal** was married to Edward H. Shelton. They have bought a farm outside Fredericksburg. Edgie is a self-employed educator; Betsy is teaching at The New School, Inc. in Fredericksburg.

Betty Fitzhugh is teaching second grade at Grafton Village Elementary School in Stafford County and lives in Fredericksburg.

I had a note from **Ann Wilkerson Williams**. They are now in Seattle, Washington, where John is in the management-training program at PACCAR, Inc.

Come September, I'll be at law school in Williamsburg. If you're ever in the area, let me know.

Ann Perinichief

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Dear Classmates,

I'm afraid this is going to be rather, short and dull since I haven't heard from anyone since before class. Please spare a minute from your spring cleaning and drop me a short note telling us how you are and what you've been doing. This is the best time; try after you finish reading your Alumnae News.

The Association did forward two bits of news, however. On August 15, 1971, **Susan E. Burho** received an M.Ed. from U.Va. in Audio-Visuals. She had previously taught speech-drama for 3½ years in Roanoke. Soon after receiving her Master's, on Dec. 18, she married Thomas Speers and they are now living in Roanoke. Tom is an electrical engineer at G.E. and Susan is now substitute teaching and learning to knit and sew. She is active in their alumnae chapter down there and says that they have more members than ever!

Jane Bradley also sent me news saying that she has just received a Master of Arts in government from George Washington University and is currently working only part-time, on a community organizing project for the Environmental Protection Service of HEW. It is in conjunction with the NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science. It sounds like very rewarding work, Jane.

The only contact I do have came as usual, admiring the red hair of the woman in front of me and when she turned around I discovered it was **Sally Stratton**, an old Willardite, bally left MWC after our junior year, to marry Gene Harrison in June of '67. She graduated from Old Dominion in Norfolk in June of '68 and taught in Norfolk for two and a half years. Running into her was really a surprise since

she lives about 5 minutes from us, in Lorton, and has a son 3 weeks younger than our Jonathan. Gene is now teaching P.E. here in Prince William County so Jonathan and Ward can look forward to many afternoons of getting into mischief.

This Christmas Sally ran into **Danielle Gland** who is now working for the Army at Fort Greely, Alaska. She said that it is really a small frontier town, complete with saloons and swinging doors.

Sally also hears regularly from two other MWCers: **Marilyn Wheeler** and **Susan Buford**. Marilyn became Mrs. Robert Hart last August and they now live in Oxon Hill, Maryland. Her husband works for the Library of Congress but, so far, Marilyn hasn't been able to find a job; a familiar predicament for many people, unfortunately. Last year she was working on her Master's degree at the University of Texas so she may go back to school.

Susan is now Mrs. Gene Triplett. Her husband is a student in Ellensburg, Washington, who plans to teach P.E. as well as work on a Master's degree. They have two children, Todd, born on Dec. 31, 1968, and Emily, born in June of 1971.

Here all is pretty quiet (when Jonathan is asleep, that is. It's amazing all the things a toddler can get into!) I keep telling myself that she's how they learn, but it takes more patience than a roomful of eighth graders ever did! Volunteer work with Jaycee Wives also keeps me busy. A new chapter of the AAUW is being started here in Woodbridge so if anyone in the area is interested, let me know. So far I'm the lone representative of the '68ers.

Please let me hear from all of you—even a postcard will be fine.

Judy

Greetings:

And my heartiest thanks to those of you who have sent or called in news!

From Reno, Nevada, **Kathy Lou Schneider** Karbanys writes that she and husband Michael are both very much involved with education. Michael has been finishing school and receives his BA in August. In September he begins his Master's in Economics and will receive his Juris Doctorate from LaSalle in 3 years. I've been teaching on and off for 2 years, and plan to start on a Master's in Education this semester. A very busy schedule—and making it even busier is daughter Tara Katherine, born in October of 1970.

I see **Lawson Stillman** Greenwood quite often and she always has exciting news to tell. Husband Jerry is with the Secret Service and gets such assignments as protecting President Nixon on his visits to the Western White House and Key Biscayne! Lawson does not always get to tag along but son Jody keeps her too busy to get too lonely.

Leslie Charnick sends news that she and Michael just may return from Panama sooner than expected. Michael has applied to law school and if he is accepted for this coming September, they hope the Navy will warrant them an early release. If not, Linda certainly will be glad to see you stay there as long as necessary. With golf lessons, macramé class, Spanish and art classes, she has even found time to teach a course in conversational English to the Panamanians!

A call from **Suzanne Bibb** Johann this week was certainly a welcome surprise. I am not so good at saying precisely, but it looks as though congratulations may be in order shortly for Suzy. It seems that she was en route to Blacksburg to defend her thesis. Success will bring her a Master's in Sociology. What next? VPI would like to see her get a doctorate program at Brandeis University, but Suzy still has some thinking to do about that.

In her visits to the Tech, library, Suzy often saw **Pamela Toppin** Bradley. I understand that she has been in negotiations too for her upcoming blessing event. That's just wonderful, Pam!

Lawson, Jeannine Mann Berkeley and I made it to the 30th anniversary of the March 1941 in Richmond. It was a wonderful seeing Chancellor and Mrs. Simpson, Ann Perinichief and friends from other classes—but where were all of the '68ers in this area?

Just cannot leave without doing a little bragging of my own about Catherine, Gordon Rheutan. She was born to us Thanksgiving night and has been keeping us busy and giving us unlimited joy ever since!

Have a grand summer and do drop me a postcard with news, whether it's from an exotic vacation spot or from home.

Marjorie

Dear Friends,

So much asks this time—I don't know who to begin with. **John & Edith** were married on Oct. 16, 1971 to **Frederick G. Roberts, Jr.** and the Roberts are now living in New York City. Congratulations! **Dodie Robert McCarney** sends her regards to the Class of '68 from Stratford, California.

Betty Scott Pope's epistle was most welcome! Joe and Betty are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter **Mary Beth** on Jan. 29, 1972! The Pops are in Toledo where Joe is working on his doctorate in Health Education. Betty is also working on a doctorate in Health and Social Care. Additional scoops: **Geoffrey and Sue Reed** Culp live in Durham, Conn. George is an assistant administrator at Stonegate School for the mentally retarded, and Sue is teaching first grade. **Franny Scavullo** has recently moved to a new apartment in New York. **Rae McCauley** became Mrs. Dominick Volini in June of 1971, and she and her husband are both working and going to school. **Margaret Chastel** Kurth and her husband had a baby girl, **Amey Noell**—in September. They now live in Dumfries, Va. Betty and Joe will be living it up this summer in Newport, RI, where Joe will be a Navy OC instructor. Thanks again for your greeting Susan and Betty.

Paul and Pam MacPhee Gilbert have recently bought a home in Arlington, Va. Pam works for the Post Office Department in Washington, D.C. and Paul is now with the Veterans' Administration.

Trent Costley Clark '69 and Chudraved a huge snowstorm in Burke, Va. but made it to the hospital in time. Trent produced Miss Stephanie Jeanne Clark, who is working for a real estate firm in Burke.

Barbara McLaughlin Carroll and Pam are expecting in June, and I hope I can share their blessed event in the next issue!

Mary Jo Tatum Larkin and Eric are enjoying Germany. Thank goodness it has to be with the Army! They're taking advantage of their tour in Europe to travel around—recently spent 9 days in London and loved it.

Pam Tompkins Vance heads for Europe in May. She will get her Master's this spring and then get the "vacation" to bigger and better things...

Steve and I recently visited **Cap and Suzy Blankenship** Capone in Waltham, Mass. Cap is busy with the insurance business and will be taking several in Portland, Oregon this summer. **Suzy** kept busy just trying to keep up with two year old Kevin! During his slumber moments, she is working on an heirloom quilt, refinishing furniture, and studying a course on politics. She's also open to the idea of doing a night at the Boston Pops Concert for the Boston Alumnae Chapter. **Suzy** saw several alumnae on a recent trip to Virginia Beach—**Faith Dickson** Hoover and **Billy** now have two children, so **Suzy** sent most of the special notes to their toddlers apart! **Bruce Cassell** Eli '67 and Hill and their two children are on their way to Roanoke to be now that Hill's out of the service. **Conn Brinkley** Brasher and Jerry are expecting their second child next month.

I'm so glad that Mother Nature cooperated with my deadline so that I can announce the birth of Jennifer Fox to John and **Sally Monroe** Fox. Jennifer

Jeanne

a dainty nine pounder, arrived on April 13 much to the excitement of her proud parents and her brother Christopher. Of course that's all the news, thanks to all of you for your input. Steve and I have put away our skis and taken our tennis rackets out of mothballs . . . we're ready for summer! Steve has re-entered the Hotel, Restaurant Management field and is presently the Director of Catering at the U. Mass Campus Center. We're enjoying work and school and are taking some just-for-fun night courses on the side this spring. Our best wishes to all of you for a GREAT summer, and very special congratulations to all the new parents and parents-to-be!

Donna

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The best part of this job is hearing from surprise people and it's really fun. *Anne Witham* Kilpatrick gave me some "clarifying" when she wrote that her old roommate *Jeanine Zavel* Fears and I are now living here in Wilmington, as he is a sales representative with a pharmaceutical company. Then Anne confirmed that the girl I'd seen in John Wannamaker dept. store was Jeanine! (I never expect to see any alumnae here!) I'm a department manager and I hope that by publication I will have gotten in touch with you, Jeanine, or vice-versa! Anne had just returned from Hawaii and a glorious R&R with her husband Roger; Anne and daughter Rebecca are living in Va. Beach while waiting for her return from Vietnam in June. They would love to return to Europe . . . if the U.S. Army will cooperate.

Dore Cogswell MacKellar had been in touch with Anne. She is living in Portsmouth and hoping to begin work with M.A. in English this fall.

Cindy Purdise Johnson '68 wrote in search of lost beings; I hope I got her re-united with alumnae after two years. Cindy and her husband Corwin are living in Seaford and idolizing their new daughter, Ekia. Corwin is in the Air Force at Langley, but may leave in the fall and they'll move back to Wisconsin.

Cindy related that *Myra Terry* Branch is working for the Social Services Bureau in Newport News and *Mary Pat Tall* is teaching elementary school there. *Barbara Nichols* Reams and Bernice have moved to Lynchburg where he works for his father.

One of my regular correspondents, *Katherine Caffee Gompf*, and family have moved back to Portsmouth now that Mike is out of the Army. Kat told me that *Kay Braden* Snow and *Carolyn Day O'Leary* are to be mothers in Sept.; Carolyn for the second time.

We've been trying in vain to get together with *Henry and Linda Eddie* Matthews and *Jim and Lynn Howell* Gray. Lyn received her M.A. in Russian in May and they are accepting acceptance to the Peace Corps. Lyn worked in the Office of International Programs at Georgetown U. this semester and really enjoyed meeting all the foreign students. She had seen *Betty Jo Shoemaker* Folk and was sure Chris at CeCe Smith Riffe's apartment in Norfolk during Christmas; the Riffers have since moved to Ballston

Spa, N.Y. Lynn had also heard from *Jean Polk* who's still in Richmond, as is *Beth Stewart* Coleman who is still working for the Girl Scouts. At last writing, *Lyn and Jim* were to attend *Rev Holt's* April 15th wedding.

Since MWC and the "old gang" are on your mind right now, why don't you drop me a note with your news? Your friends would really love to hear what you're doing. Until next time . . .

Donna

Charlie and Shelly Gunderson Brown are living in Lenoir, N.C. where Shelly has "found her calling" in teaching French at nearby *Renoir Rhyme College*. Charlie is working on his Bus. Admin. major & may transfer to U.N.C. Charlotte in a year. (Come see me!) She sent word that *Mary Myers* Olaszewski and Dennis are out of U. of Utah, where Dennis is taking courses in Geology. They just returned from a fantastic trip to Africa! Mary is still with Pan Am, and has run into another MWC grad. who is also a "stew" - *Jane Bryant*.

Frances Smith Armstrong wrote me a long letter about Germany and her misadventures with the language and culture. She is teaching over there, and Chris is finishing his Army tour in grand style . . . racking up honors. They love Europe, and have seen many old classmates over there. *Carly Allen* Hughes, for example, who is in Baumholder where her hubby is stationed there. *Karen Anne Jones* and *Kitty Culhane* will be visiting Francis in August. And I understand that *Ruff Wolfrey* and *Kenny* are parents again! How 'bout it, Ann? They were in Europe last year, too.

Another surprise and fun letter came from *Leslie Fanning* Atkinson who was married almost two years ago, and finally told me about it! Dick is in the Air Force at the Pentagon, but will be out and back in school in the fall. Meanwhile, Leslie has a fun job as a bilingual secretary for the French Engineering Bureau in D.C. Leslie sent news about *Nancy Rader* who works as a Ph.D. in bio-chemistry and works for the Cancer Research Institute. Nancy is a secretary in the garment district. *Polly Ellean* Francis and husband Bob are near Nancy, and spend a lot of time with the Polys. *Bob Jones*, '70, a Stockbroker, and *Bob* is with International Commerce at the Scandinavian desk. *Brenda Shank* Moore and husband Joe are also in D.C. Joe works in the Senate P.O. on the Hill, and *Brenda* quit her job with Microbiology Labs. and is now a waitress! I understand that *Barbara Pratt* '70 works for Congressmen Shirley of Iowa and lives in D.C., too. Also in the news is *Sally Wright* Simmons, who is living in Great Falls, Montana where Randy is in the Air Force. *Donna Brendel Jones*, '70, and husband Skip are at Quantico now, and are expecting their first baby.

B.J. Albright Fisher had a baby boy Jan. 25. She and Kenny should be in Calif. at Ft. Ord by now.

A note from *Mimi White* brought the news that she had worked for a while in Cville with *Mimi Hearn* between her courses in architecture at U. of T, and trips around the country. Mimi is in grad. school in political science. *Mary Joy* is presently working for an architect in Lancaster, Pa., not too far from *Diane Horst* Wertz who is also a mother as of Jan. 1. She and Bud have a son.

More baby news from Connecticut, where *Suzie Turner* Johnson and *Charlie* have a boy. They will all be moving again soon to New York. Their baby was born in March, just one day before *Dina Lane* Croxton '68 and *Jimmy* became parents of a little girl. They, too, will be moving, only to another part of Richmond.

Well, that's about all the news for this issue! Kenny and I are doing well. I have quit my job, finally, after many threats, and am really enjoying being a lady of leisure for a change. I plan to

get a good tan this summer, for the first time in I don't know when!

So let me hear from you again, soon, and send me any news you may have about some more "new" faces I can share. I do enjoy hearing about everyone, even though I myself am a very poor correspondent. If I don't always write back, please don't stop writing to me! I'll try my best to improve now that I have some "spare" time away from work. OK?

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Hi-

This must have been a busy spring for many of you—perhaps you'll have a chance this summer to write a short note or two and get caught up on your news!

I did get a nice news letter from *Ann Somerville* LeDoux. She and John have moved again—from Albany, N.Y. to Binghamton, about three hours away. John finished his training with the F.B.I. last September and is enjoying his work in New York. They plan to move again in September, from Texas— you can't beat the weather here! Anne's sister, *Judy Sammerfeld* '72, spent spring break with Anne and John. Judy plans to go to Peabody University next fall for library science.

Also heard from *Moreh McLoughlin* Schweitzer—she and her husband Nick are planning to visit Mexico this summer. They will be accompanied by Nick's younger brother, Peter, and *Linda Chalfain* Blair. Linda has been living in California with her parents since the death of her husband Tom in Vietnam last May. Tom was severely wounded in battle and died a week later. This news came as a real shock to me, and I know all her friends join me in relating to Linda our deepest sympathy at her tragic loss.

John has been accepted to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts in Boston for the fall term. She sounds very excited about hitting the books again! Let us know how you like this new venture!

Jeff and I were sorry we couldn't attend *Bill and Eleanor Logan* Thompson's wedding in January. They have an apartment in Charlotte, N.C., and my grandmother (who is also Eleanor's great-aunt!) says it is most attractive!

Jeff started his year-long program at the dental clinic in July, so we'll be at Fort Wood for another year. I'm still teaching on post in the high school program for the troops. We have quite an interesting group of men—their ages range from 17 to 30. I'm sure all of you have news to share with us, so send a note to your agent. I'm looking forward to hearing from you A-C girls!

Happy summer,
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It has been great to hear from several classmates this time, especially *Helen Morechei* Lungehofer who wrote a long letter containing news about several people. Helen was married January 30, 1971, to Richard Lungehofer who is an instructor in the Air Force. They are presently stationed in Biloxi, Miss., and expect to remain there to four years. Rick and Helen are expecting their first child in October. *Kathy Tempin* Riddle, one of Helen's roommates, was married June 5, 1971, to Wayne Riddle. They live in Arlington and both work on Capitol Hill. Kathy works for Senator Ellender (La.) and Wayne at the Library of Congress. Helen also reported that her other roommate *Marie Langford* is engaged to be married in the fall to *Bill Plancuff* who works for Civil Service. Marie works as a biologist at Melsy Labs in Alexandria. *Claire Trimer* was married June '71 to Rick Edwards, and now resides in Georgia. Claire works for a radio station, and Rick teaches. They plan to return to Virginia this summer.

Helen also sent word that *Lee Ingham* is working St. Louis, Missouri. *Tina Eckhart* plans to marry *Li. James McWhinney* in July. *Ann Reel* Wilson, who finished in August '71, resides in Blacksburg where her husband Jim attends graduate school, and Ann teaches English. *Liddy Muser* McLellan and her husband Doug live in Abington where he is to be a consulting engineer after leaving the Marine Corps in March.

Carol Matthews Engel forwarded news about *Diane Reeves* who left in the early part of April for Japan where she will teach conversational English to Japanese business men. She plans to pursue her studies in art.

Patricia Meyland is attending the Medical College of Virginia. *Anne Lawrence* McIntosh is working on her M.A. in English at the College of William and Mary. Laurie plans to write her thesis this summer, and finish in January '73. Her roommate is *Ronny Nichols* who is working on her M.A. in History. Ranny will finish her course work in May. Besides teaching the fifth grade in Prince George County, *Charlene Nobles* Seitz is taking graduate courses at Virginia Commonwealth University. She really enjoyed receiving the cards and letters and hope that you will keep them coming. My next deadline is September 1. I hope everyone has a really pleasant summer.

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